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## STATE COMMITTEES ORGANIZED TODAY

SULLIVAN FORCES WERE IN CONTROL OF DEMOCRATIC BODY.

## WEST NAMED BY REPUBLICANS

Meeting Was Very Harmonious in Every Particular—Doyle Secretary.

Springfield, Ill., May 2—Special to the Telegraph—The Sullivan faction was in full control of the meeting of the democratic state central committee held in this city today. Arthur W. Charles of Carmi was elected as chairman of the committee by a vote of 16 to 5 for James M. Bray of Decatur, the Harrison candidate. The other officers of the committee were elected without opposition. They were: First Vice Chairman, A. N. Wheeler of Quincy; second vice chairman, Judge John W. Williams of Carthage; third vice chairman, Edward F. Brennan of Chicago; treasurer, Ernest Hoover of Taylorville; Sergeant at arms, John A. Logan of Elgin. It was decided not to elect a permanent secretary, but to elect that officer at the next meeting of the committee. After consultation with Judge Edward F. Dunne of Chicago, the candidate for governor, R. M. Sweitzer of Chicago, who acted as secretary of the meeting, was elected secretary pro tem of the committee. Charles Bochenstein of Edwardsville the retiring chairman of the committee, called the meeting to order and presided. Mr. Charles made a speech and advocated harmony in the ranks of the party. The only ripple of excitement was when Sheriff Sweitzer who placed in nomination James M. Gray for chairman, asked Chairman Bochenstein if Mr. Charles did not hold a state position.

Mr. Bochenstein told Sheriff Sweitzer that he was out of order, that if he wanted to nominate a candidate he could have the floor; if not he could sit down. Sweitzer demurred but finally placed Gray's name in nomination.

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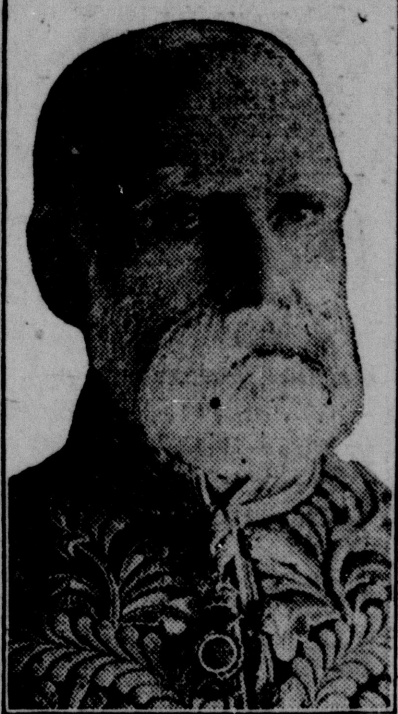
DOYLE ELECTED SECRETARY OF REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE TODAY.

Springfield, Ill., May 2—Special to the Telegraph—The republican state central committee met and organized today by the election of Roy O. West of Chicago as chairman; C. J. Doyle of Greenfield as secretary and B. A. Eckhart of Chicago as treasurer.

Lewis B. Miner of Springfield was chairman pro tem and C. J. Doyle acted as secretary.

The communication from County Judge John E. Owens of Cook county declaring that Francis A. Breder had not been elected as member from the 9th congressional district because it

## AMBASSADOR BRYCE.



James Bryce, the British ambassador, is on his way to New Zealand, and it is rumored in Washington that he will not return to this country, but will be given a high post in his government at home.

had been learned that he had not been affiliated with the republican party for two years previous to the primary election, and that Fred A. Busse had been elected committeeman from that district was read and on motion placed on file.

## MANY WITNESSES IN WILL CASE

OVER FORTY HAD BEEN EXAMINED IN FORMER CASE AT NOON TODAY.

The trial of the Beemer will case was interrupted for a short time yesterday afternoon for the hearing of a divorce plea by Mrs. Louella Hammond of Pawpaw who asked for divorce on grounds of desertion. She also asked to resume her maiden name. The decree was granted after the examination of two witnesses.

## MANY WITNESSES EXAMINED

Over 40 witnesses have been examined so far in the Beemer case. The proponents have placed 32 on the stand and the contestants had called nine up to noon today. It is expected that the total number of witnesses examined will be over 50. The case will probably not go to the jury until tomorrow afternoon, at the earliest. All jurors other than the panel on the Beemer case have been excused until Monday.

## DECLARES SHE SAW

TITANIC WRECK IN DREAM

Mrs. Victor J. Nygrea of Rockford declares that she had a dream Sunday night, April 14, in which she saw a great ship sinking and crowds of men, women and children being hurried into lifeboats. So startling was it that she awoke, she declares, and upon looking at the clock found it was 11:40 p. m., the exact time the Titanic struck an iceberg off the New England coast.

## PROF. W. R. SNYDER WAS RE-ENGAGED

IS CHOSEN TO HEAD THE DIXON SCHOOLS FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

Professor W. R. Snyder will again head the Dixon public schools on the south side. At the regular meeting of the school board last night the teachers' committee recommended the re-employment of Prof. Snyder. The committee was not prepared to give a report in regard to the teaching staff owing to the fact that there are some who will not return next year and others who desire an increase in salary. The matter is being weighed thoroughly by the committee and they will have a definite report that will be made at a special meeting of the board some time this month.

## KEY UNLOCKED ELEVEN DOORS

POLICE BELIEVE LOCAL PARTIES ARE ENTERING STORES.

That some amateur robbers, armed with a skeleton key, have been working in different stores about the city is the belief of the officers and an especial watch is being kept to locate the guilty parties. This belief is strengthened by the entrance to Preston's confectionery on Peoria avenue Tuesday night, during which night the Fuelsack paint store on Hennepin avenue was broken into. In both of these cases entrance was made through the front door and in neither instance did the locks show indications of having been tampered with.

Fortunately Mr. Preston, who lives in the rooms at the rear of his store, heard some one in front and when he came through the door between the rooms he distinctly saw one leaving by way of the front entrance. Nothing was taken, Mr. Preston's entrance being before the robbers got near the cash register.

However, yesterday Mr. Preston investigated and he found that the key to his store would unlock the doors of eleven other business houses in the city. Accordingly he has had his lock changed, and doubtless other stores will follow this course.

## ANGLERS LAND SOME FINE FISH

ALFRED HUGHES AND HARRY LONG CATCH PRIZE BLACK BASS.

Many fishing stories are afloat now and that form of amusement seems to be equal to the baseball fever. There are a great number of game fish being caught this season, even more than last year. Yesterday Alfred Hughes landed a prize bass which weighed four pounds and two ounces. Harry Long caught one that tipped the beam at three pounds and ten ounces and George Rock caught one that weighed three pounds. St. Tompkins caught the "whale" of the bunch, however, a black bass, caught yesterday evening, which weighed four and one-half pounds.

## ROCKFORD BARS CLOSE TONIGHT

PROVISIONS OF LOCAL OPTION LAW BECOMES EFFECTIVE AT 10 O'CLOCK.

Promptly at 10 o'clock tonight the doors of the 50 saloons in Rockford will be closed for two years, during which time at least that city will again be dry territory. Many different enterprises will start up in the stores now occupied by the saloons, moving pictures, restaurants and billiard and pool halls.

## RED CROSS NURSE RETURNS TO ROCKFORD

Mrs. Bessie Riddell, the R. C. N. who has been attending Lee Camp, who has been ill so long with typhoid fever, has returned to her home in Rockford, her patient having recovered sufficiently to allow her to leave him.

## BULLETIN.

PRESSMEN IN CHICAGO NEWSPAPER OFFICES OUT ON STRIKE TODAY

PUBLICATION OF ALL CHICAGO DAILIES STOPPED BECAUSE OF TROUBLE.

Chicago, May 2—Special to the Telegraph—The pressmen in every newspaper office in Chicago walked out on strike today and as a result no papers are being published here. Efforts to have trouble between the parties settled are now being made and may result in some agreement being made which will admit of papers being published here tonight.

DIRIGIBLE BALLOON, GERMAN FLAGSHIP WRECKED BY EXPLOSION

DEFECTIVE MOTOR CAUSED EXPLOSION—CREW HAD A LUCKY ESCAPE.

Berlin, Germany, May 2—The big dirigible balloon Siemens Schuckert, flagship of the German aerial squadron was completely wrecked today in a flight near Rlshorf. A motor defect caused an explosion which shattered the great gas bag and sent the dirigible crashing to the earth. The crew had a narrow escape from death.

ANOTHER BOAT BLOWN UP BY HIDDEN MINE IN TURKISH WATERS TODAY

PILOT BOAT SINKS, DROWNED ELEVEN MEN—STRAITS TO BE CLEANED.

Constantinople, Turkey, May 2—Special to the Telegraph—The pilot boat Zeminder struck a mine in the Dardanelles today and sunk, carrying eleven men to death. The sinking of the boat, which followed the accident to the Texas, is the second mishap of its kind within a week, will probably result in the Dardanelles being cleared of mines. More than 500 ships are bottled up in the harbor here by the closing of the straits.

## BABY'S PLAY SETS FIRE TO HOUSE

FREEPORT MOTHER TAKES NAP AND CHILD GETS AT MATCHES.

The 15 months old daughter of Mrs. Fred Hodges of Freeport while playing with matches yesterday while her mother was sleeping on a couch nearby, set fire to the house. The house was completely gutted and almost all the furniture was destroyed. The loss will be about \$500. Mrs. Hodges, having been awakened by her daughter, after the little one instinctively realized the danger, rushed into the street and summoned the neighbors. Five minutes later she fell in a swoon on a nearby lawn as she saw the flames shooting forth from every window in her home. After an hour's effort physicians revived her. Her condition was believed to be serious.

## WILL RESUME WORK NEAR OREGON

DUFFY & HUBBARD WENT THERE YESTERDAY TO COMPLETE CONTRACT.

Duffy & Hubbard, the hard road contractors, left yesterday for Oregon where they will resume work on a big piece of road they started last year. The contract is for \$10,000 and this is the third season the contractors have worked in Ogle county. They took with them seven teams and sixteen men. The men camp in a portable house and Bob Abbott cooks for them.

Mrs. D. C. Wolf has returned from Freeport, where she has been to see her sister, who recently submitted to an operation at the St. Francis hospital in that city.

## FANS WILL SEE TWO GAMES THIS WEEK

HIGH SCHOOL AND DEKALB SATURDAY—STERLING INDIANS ON SUNDAY.

Two baseball games are booked for Saturday and Sunday at Athletic park. On Saturday the Dixon Union High baseball team will meet the DeKalb high, and on Sunday the Dixon Stars will play Sterling. The Stars were to play Sterling last Sunday but the rain prevented the game. The locals are in fine shape for this game and will make the visitors go some to win. These boys have practically been playing together for two seasons and have a good fast crew of baserunners as well as being there with the stick.

Under the coaching of Secretary Bailey and final touches of Joe Valle the Dixon high team has been fitted up for a winning season on the diamond. The battery, Ackert and Keenan, work like veterans, while the infield plays a tight game all the while. The dope on the team is that they will give every high school team they play this season a good fast run for the money or hand them the trimmings.

## TWO OFFICERS ON DAY DUTY NOW

PATROLMAN WINTERS TO WORK WITH SERGEANT WOOD—YATT BACK ON FORCE.

The resignation of Andrew Paalen from the police force left the department so short handed that yesterday, May 1, Commissioner Cannon made some changes which it is thought will help the service. Officer John Winters has been assigned to day duty and hereafter he will assist Sergeant Gaffney during the daylight hours, while his night beat will be taken by former Chief W. H. Wood-yatt.

## PAPERS CARRY EDITOR'S NAME

CONDITION UPON PASSING OF THE BILL NOW IN CONGRESS.

Washington, May 1—The Barnhart bill to compel all newspapers, magazines and periodicals to print the names of the managing editors, owners and all stockholders, was attached to the postoffice appropriation bill in the house today. It was amended to make this obligatory on newspapers one day each week. The amendment was agreed to by a vote of 72 to 32.

## REV. FISHER TO MAKE ADDRESS

PASTOR OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH CHOSEN AS MEMORIAL DAY SPEAKER.

Rev. Elwood Fisher, pastor of the Christian church of this city, will deliver the Memorial Day address to the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans on May 30th, the invitation which the committee extended to him having been accepted by the divine. Rev. Fisher is an accomplished orator and undoubtedly his address on the sacred day will be a worthy effort.

## SUNDAY CLOSING BILL PASSED

BY HOUSE—MEANS THE POST OFFICES CLOSE ON SABBATH.

If a bill now before congress which has been passed by the house becomes a law, the Dixon postoffice will not be open on Sunday to deliver mail to the public, the Sunday closing amendment as introduced by Congressman James R. Mann and adopted by the house, reading:

"That hereafter postoffices of the first and second classes shall not be open on Sundays for the purpose of delivering mail to the public. Provided, further, that nothing in this provision shall prevent the prompt delivery of Special Delivery mail."

## MISS MABEL BOARDMAN.



Miss Boardman, the head of the American Red Cross, will preside at the international Red Cross conference, which opens in Washington on May 7.

## AGED WOMAN DIED AT ELDENA

MISS McALLISTER, FORMER MATRON OF DIXON SEMINARY, IS DEAD.

Miss McAllister died this morning at 8 o'clock at the Lee county home, from the infirmities of old age. She was born in Belfast, Ireland and on April 18th 1834, came to Toronto, Canada. Her exact age is not known, as she has no relatives. From Canada she came to Joliet. Then she came with Mr. Lathrop to Dixon and was for years matron at the old Dixon seminary. She was taken to Kankakee and from there to the Lee county home, where she has been for the past twenty-five years. She had many friends in her younger days and will be remembered by many of the old residents who esteemed her highly.

## PLANS DRAWN FOR FIRE TRUCK

STERLING'S FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPECTS TO HAVE MACHINE SOON.

Specifications for the new combination chemical, hose and ladder truck for the Sterling fire department are being prepared and it is expected that the specifications will be completed in a few weeks and it is expected that bids will be asked for in the near future.

The specifications will call for a model fire truck. They will call for chemical tanks carrying about 50 gallons of chemicals, ladders long enough to reach about 30 feet and a hose carrying capacity of about 1000 feet.

## FIND POISON IN HER STOMACH

HAVE ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE AGAINST ALLEGED ROCKFORD MURDERER.

Rockford, May 2—Evidences of strychnine have been found in the stomach of Mrs. Kate Wheeler of Cherry Valley, for whose mysterious death her husband, Fred Wheeler, is being held in the county jail on recommendation of the coroner's jury that investigated the woman's sudden death.

## ADVOCATES CLEANING-UP DAY FOR DIXON

MAYOR BRINTON PREPARES A PROCLAMATION, TO BE ISSUED SOON.

## SET ASIDE DAY FOR PURPOSE

Of Cleaning Up the Yards and Alleys—Other Cities Adopt the Plan.

Along the lines indicated in his interview with a representative of this paper yesterday, in which he advocated a cleaning up day for the city, Mayor Brinton is contemplating the publication of a proclamation setting aside some day in the near future for "Cleaning Up Day" and calling upon all the citizens to take part in the excellent work.

In nearly every city of any size in this part of the state the plan has been tried this spring and has worked to perfection. The residents when the matter has been brought to their notice, have fallen in with the idea enthusiastically, and there is no doubt that Dixon people, when they realize the importance of the work, will do likewise.

In Rockford, Freeport, LaSalle, DeKalb, Peru, Ottawa and in fact nearly every city of good size, the "Cleaning Up Day" is being made an annual affair. In many of these cities merchants have closed their places of business and have personally directed the work of cleaning up their yards and the alleys in their neighborhood.

## Streets Are Well Cleaned.

The street department has cleaned the streets probably better than they have been in several years and it is pointed out that some extra work on the part of the residents will result in beautifying the city greatly. Mayor Brinton's proclamation will be awaited with interest.

## As It Is Done in LaSalle.

As a feature story in their issue of last evening the LaSalle Post says of the work done in this line:

The welfare committee of the Women's Bureau is meeting this afternoon and has temporarily formed itself into a own Cleaning committee.

In speaking of the prospects next week, Mrs. Wm. J. Wood, chairman, said:

All forecasts point to a smoky time during next week when there will be hundreds of bonfires, made by burning trash and litter accumulated during the winter. Everyone is urged to burn everything of this nature during Clean Up Week, and the more fires there are the happier it will be for those interested in the campaign. There are so many things scattered about which can easily be collected and turned into smoke and this, of course, will mean a good ridance to the community. The smoke will inconvenience no one, I am sure—in fact we will be glad to have all the smoke that can be made. For we realize that when the smoke is cleared away things will look a lot better and we will all feel that something has been accomplished in making a cleaner and better city.

The Portland Women's club plans to have their Clean Up Week simultaneously and a representative of the Portland organization will be present today at the meeting above mentioned.

## Conference Represents 3,50,000 Methodists

The quadrennial general conference of the M. E. church, which convened at Minneapolis, Minn., represents:

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| Members, 3,500,000.                              | Lay (Local) preachers, 14,715.                                |
| Constituency, 12,000,000.                        | Annual maintenance of preachers, bishops, etc., \$16,275,000. |
| Church property and parsonages, \$200,000,000.   | Annual support of foreign missions, \$1,000,000.              |
| Number of educational institutions, 360.         | Annual support of home missions, \$1,000,000.                 |
| Value of educational institutions, \$54,000,000. | Sunday schools, 3,500,000 pupils.                             |
| Number of students, 75,000.                      | Sunday school, 375,000 teachers and officers.                 |
| Number of preachers, bishops, etc., 20,755.      | Annual publishing business, \$3,000,000.                      |



SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

April 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.  
Have a tenacious nature and make up your mind definitely and positively. Are generous and fond of good things. Like to spread a good table. Aim high, but if conditions tend downward you can dive low. Sex impulse strong with you; likely to make unhappy marriage if not careful. Are fearless, busy, dominating and belong to the class of people who "know it all."

**Auction Bridge Club.**  
The Auction Bridge club will meet with Miss Bess Eells this week.

**Thursday Dinner Club.**  
The Thursday Dinner club was entertained yesterday at the home of Mrs. A. C. Gossman.

**For Miss Sweet.**  
The members of Mrs. M. W. Rowe's Sunday school class of the Methodist church were delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Floy Sweet yesterday afternoon, when they held a surprise on her, honoring her birthday. The pleasant affair assumed the form of a thimble party and dainty refreshments also were a feature of the afternoon's enjoyment.

**Happy Leap Year Party.**  
Over 300 people, all in happy humor, pretty decorations, excellent music, pleasing refreshments and careful entertaining on the part of the ladies, made the leap year May party, given at Rosbrook hall last evening by the Ladies' Marquette club, one of the most successful parties of the season. The guests began to arrive early and by 9 o'clock there were as many couples on the floor as could dance comfortably. Frappe was served during the evening by a number of young ladies, and the music by the Marquette orchestra was most enthusiastically endorsed. A number of guests from out of the city were present.

**Dance in Union Hall.**  
This evening the M. W. A. will give a dance in Union hall after the regular meeting, and a most enjoyable time is anticipated.

**At Dinner.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lawton who live near Eldena entertained a number of friends at dinner last evening.

**Guests From Morrison.**  
Mrs. W. E. Tuller, mother of Mrs. Mrs. Clyde Thompson, Mesdames Paridon and Boyd and Miss Jane Hurlburt, all of Morrison, were guests at the Clyde Thompson home today and attended the card party given this afternoon in Macabee hall by Mesdames Buckaloo and Thompson of this city.

Big dime leader for Saturday afternoon. See the window display, 2 p. m. One to a customer. The Fair.

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Neurologist and Health Instructor,  
223 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill.  
Phone 160 for Appointments.

**Invincibles Met.**  
The Invincibles enjoyed a meeting yesterday afternoon with Miss Dorothy Dimick.

**Dancing School.**  
The regular weekly session of dancing school will be held Friday evening at Rosbrook hall and interest seems to grow in the lessons and the informals prove very entertaining and enjoyable. The children's class which has formerly been held on Saturday afternoon will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 after school, for those aged from 8 to 15 years. Mrs. Collins will be on hand promptly.

**M. W. A. To Meet.**  
The Modern Woodmen will meet in regular session at 7:30 this evening at the Macabee hall and a feature of the meeting will be a talk by District Deputy J. M. Thrasher. Following the lodge meeting there will be a social and dance, to which the public is invited.

**Men's Club Tonight.**  
This evening at 6:30 o'clock the Men's club of the Y. M. C. A. will hold their regular monthly meeting and banquet. The address is to be made by Dr. Taylor of Moline.

**O. E. S. Will Meet.**  
There will be a regular meeting of Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., at Masonic hall tomorrow evening.

**Entertained at Dinner.**  
Dr. Clevidence entertained guests at dinner at the Manhattan cafe today.

TREIN GOT TOO HANDY WITH GUN

JUSTICE KENT FINES HIM \$25 AND COSTS FOR HIS ANTICS.

Jake Trein was arrested this afternoon on complaint of his wife and step-son, whose name is Weistead, on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He was taken before Magistrate Kent and given a hearing, waiving jury. The testimony of young Weistead set forth the fact that Trein, who has been intoxicated since Wednesday, had fired off a revolver about the house three times during the morning. Although he had not seen the gun, he smelled the smoke and heard the reports of the weapon. He found two holes through the glass of a window upstairs that show they were made by firearms of some sort. Trein denies the charges but was given a fine of \$25 and costs, which will mean a few days in the county jail, as he was unable to pay the fine.

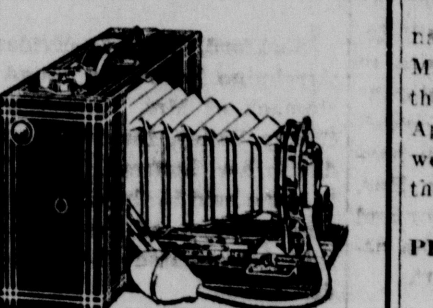
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To be alert, vigorous and think the right thing at the right time, you must not let headache become chronic, whether from heat, cold, stomach or nervousness.

Hicks' Capudine Stops Headache

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CITY IN BRIEF

Romeyn Richtmeyer of Sterling visited with Dixon friends last evening.

James Jarvis of Sterling was here last evening.

Paul Lennon was in Sterling yesterday on business.

W. J. Doherty of Sterling was a business visitor in this city today. He is the Whiteside county vice president of the Illinois National Highway association.

Joseph Knapp visited with Dixon friends and relatives last evening, and incidentally assisted the Marquette orchestra at the Ladies' Marquette dance.

Will Cochran of Sterling was here last night.

Charles H. Johnson and mother returned to Chicago yesterday after a short visit with friends in this city.  
A. W. Stewart of San Antonio, Texas, who has been here for several days taking pictures of the business houses, has been doing some very clever work in the way of interior photography.

J. E. Traber and family motored to Sterling yesterday.

Messrs. Bishop, Smith, Morrill, Higgins, Lambert and Stewart made an auto trip to Sterling yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brauer of Palmyra visited yesterday with Mrs. Brauer's mother, Mrs. Fish, on Ottawa avenue.

Earl Fitzgerald of Sterling was in Dixon yesterday.

Miss Rink is entertaining her friends, Mrs. Fisher and Miss Paine of Minneapolis, Minn., and also Mrs. Bodwell of St. Louis. The two former have been spending the winter in the south and joined Mrs. Bodwell in St. Louis.

Earl Hess, clerk of the Sterling city court, was a visitor in Dixon last evening.

Edgar B. Smith was a visitor in Dixon today.

Mr. Miller and son Frank were in Dixon today on business.

J. J. and J. A. Dauntler were visitors in Sterling last evening.

R. A. Smith went to Chicago today on business.

Mrs. Lillian Trump of Polo was in town today shopping.

Robert Carroll has returned from a trip to the southern part of the state to visit his mother before he leaves for the coast.

J. A. Forrest and Frank Roabrook will go to Moline to bring back the new Velle machine purchased by Mr. Forrest.

Mrs. McKinstry went to Nelson today with her niece, Mrs. Stitzel, by automobile, and will remain there for about a week, until she recovers her health.

John Hoffmaster is seriously ill at his home on West Second street.

FORMER BROWNS MAKING GOOD

BLAKE, TRACEY, CHAYKA, KERNAN AND BRAUTIGAN MENTIONED.

Many local fans like to keep tabs on the former Dixon ball players who have worn the old Browns garb. This morning's Tribune contains news from several Dixon players in the sporting section. Denny Blake played yesterday in the opening game with Danville and made a classy showing. Danville won and Blake featured the game with a home run. Playing second in the game, he secured 2 hits, 2 runs, 2 putouts and 2 assists.

Grover (Rip) Tracey and Joey Kernan played with Oshkosh against Madison and Chayka was found in the Madison lineup. Brautigan is with Appleton, Wis. All these players were mentioned in today's issue of the Tribune.

PRINTERS TO MEET TO STUDY COST OF WORK

A meeting of the printers of Illinois has been called for May 10 and 11 at Peoria to organize a congress for the purpose of studying what it costs to do business as a printer. With the present haphazard way of conducting printing there isn't a third of the country printers who know what it costs them to do a job of work, and a great many of them are doing right along for less than cost. There are mighty few countries printers in Illinois who are making any money out of their business, and simply because they are doing work too cheap.

Special for Saturday, May 4, only, any hat for half price in my store. Mrs. Miller's New Millinery, 314 W. First St.

AMBOY SECTION

PASTOR ACCEPTS INVITATION

REV. A. B. WHITCOMBE WILL PREACH BACCALAUREATE SERMON JUNE 2.

Amboy, May 2—Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, pastor of the Episcopal church of Dixon, will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Amboy high school, on Sunday, June 2nd, the Dixon pastor's acceptance of the invitation having been received by the class officials.

Amboy friends of the Telegraph are requested to telephone to this office or our correspondent, Miss Ayres, any items they may wish to have appear in this column.

Amboy, May 2—There was a May hop in the opera house last night.

John Ulrich and wife were in the city yesterday from Lee Center trading.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

NEWLY MARRIED MAN CAUGHT IN BELT AT WIRE SCREEN FACTORY.

Charles Laidig, who works in the shipping room of the Reynolds Wire company plant, had a narrow escape from severe injury or possible death this morning. Mr. Laidig had some business in another part of the plant and in passing a large belt one of the metal laces of the belt caught in the left hip pocket of his trousers and carried him from the floor almost to the ceiling. The cloth in the trousers gave way before he was pulled into the shafting, and let him drop to the floor. Aside from a few bruises and a shaking up, and a light scare, Mr. Laidig's experience resulted luckily. Mr. Laidig was recently married.

STEWART

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller went to Chicago Monday to spend a few days.

Mrs. Atherton entertained a couple of friends from Lee Tuesday.

Mr. Hochstrasser and daughter Lizzie attended the funeral of Mr. Stevens at Shabbona Saturday.

Charles Hildreth of Madison, Wisconsin, spent a few days at the home of S. J. Whetston.

Mr. Balkar, Sr., died Sunday at the home of his son Daniel Balkar. Funeral took place Tuesday.

Roy Nelson and Miss Alta Rice of Rochelle were married in Chicago Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will go to Tampico to make their future home.

WARREN BUSINESS MAN

SUICIDED SUNDAY NIGHT

Citizens of Warren were startled late Sunday evening, April 28, by the announcement that Chris. Musselman, the senior member of the firm of Musselman Bros., butchers, had committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver.



THE VILLAGE CHOR AT THE FAMILY THEATRE.

Frank Keefer underwent an operation at the Compton hospital a few days ago. He is reported as getting along nicely.

Ernest Biester of Sublette was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Henchel was in town from Lee Center yesterday to do some shopping.

Mrs. Hogan of Plant street has been ill for the past week.

W. J. Sharkey of East Grove was here yesterday.

The young people were out last evening hanging May baskets and having a good time.

August Biester was up from Sublette Wednesday.

Mrs. Stella Long and daughter, Mrs. O. J. Brown, both of Chicago, are here for the summer. They will board with Mrs. Emma Saquin on Plant street.

C. Conderman was in from East Grove yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Keefer went to Compton today to see her husband, who is in the hospital there.

**Dramatic Notes**

FAMILY THEATRE.

The bill for the last half of the week includes two high class musical acts composed of Novelli Bros., harp and violin, and the Village Choir, in songs of yesterday, today and tomorrow. Both are headliners and all lovers of music will find this bill to their liking since it is composed of both the classical and popular selections.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

The Princess will show: The Call of the Drum; a military drama. Eternal Masculine, a comedy and The Bear, a drama.

MAJESTIC—CHICAGO.

Chicago will have four headline features for its bill May 6, all of a quality that commands attention and interest; one of them being Sophie Tucker who since her first appearance in vaudeville some years ago has created a name for herself in musical comedy and has become one of the prime favorites in this line of work. She will appear in the Majestic theatre for the first time on this occasion and as this is her only week in vaudeville she has made special preparations to entertain her Chicago friends with new songs and incidentally new and brilliant costumes.

Lesky's "California" is another exceptionally important booking appearing here. Amelia Stone with her husband, Armand Kalicz, will appear in a comedy singing playlet, May Tully with her company will appear in a sketch designed for entertainment. Annie Kent, the Balalaika Orchestra, a big Russian organization playing novel instruments, Van Hoven and the Paroffs in novelty entertainments.

See the Saturday Special in the window at The Fair. Don't miss it. Attorney J. E. Lewis was here from Amboy yesterday.

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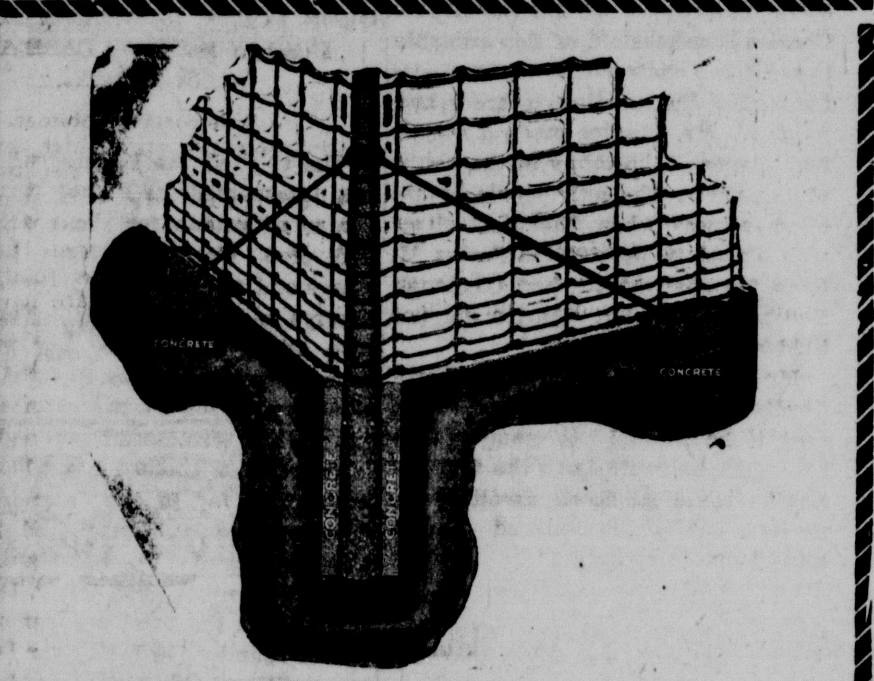
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## It Looks Like Another Job for the Undertaker

## DEMEN TOWN

Just because a place is a boarding house is no sign the boarders can go after each other with a plank.—The Sage Sayings of Officer Winters.

Joe Vaile is singing "Everybody's Doing It" with some effect, relative of course, to the Quickwork.

The careful observer can't help but thing that the probable reason some people have lived to be 100 years old is because they started in before so many new fangled microbes were invented.

People who want to read a real good joke book are urged to get the I. C. time table.

This sort of weather reconciles us poor cusses who don't own an automobile.

Great weather though. A fine day to start a crop of whiskers.

Some of us will be glad when the 14th of May, with its special election has passed. We have an end to "They have too bought it" and "they haven't either."

For it takes our attention off that beautiful friendship of the modern Damon and Pythias—Taft and Roosevelt.

## Goose Hollow Dope.

There was a fire the other night but nobody knewed it and a lot of people was disappointed where otherwise they might have spent a pleasant evening. When Constable Darius Stattle went to ring the bell he discovered that some miscreant had swiped it, and he is now looking up some of our merchants who carry a lot of insurance in hopes of finding a trace of it.

Old St Higgins, who has been alive and expecting to cash in for five past years, says he hopes he kin hang on two more years cause then it'll be seven years and his doctor will be outlawed. Doc. Tumms says he can't come that game on him, not if the court knows herself and he reckons she do.

When Hod Perkins' kid does some thing smart Hod is sure it is on account of heredity but when he gets landed in jail Hod is sure certain it is on account of environment.

Mrs. Bill Wiggins is a great strategist. She keeps her house money in a tea pot cause the top is so small Bill can't get his hand into it, and he can't tip it over without rattlin' it so she kin hear him.

Amboy Girl Shocks Mamma. An Amboy girl who has been attending school out of town had been

going in for physical culture, athletics and that sort of thing pretty strong, returned for a vacation and while at home she was telling her mother of her increased weight and said: "Why, mother, I weigh 125 pounds stripped for 'gym.'" As soon as the horrified old lady sufficiently recovered from the shock she gasped: "For goodness sake, who is Jim?"

## Family Close to Death.

During a recent terrific storm, at Talleywang, N. S. W., a miner, his wife and child had a narrow escape from death in their cabin. The storm caused a gigantic tree to fall across the center of the house, but providentially the man was at one end of the building and his wife and child at the other, when it fell; and although the central portion of the cabin was literally smashed to the ground, either end of the structure remained intact.

## Aristocratic Potatoes.

Potatoes are pretty high, but nothing like in Auchtermuchty, where some fine ones sold for \$5 apiece. But the flesh of these fine ones when cooked is almost as white as Hungarian flour. And then these potatoes are not to be eaten, but are saved for seed, single ones being picked out from hundreds of thousands.—New York Press.

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## U. S. FLAG NEARLY CAUSES A RIOT

Industrial Workers of World and Socialists Clash in New York.

## PROTESTS MADE BY SPEAKERS

Several Refuse to Appear on Platform on Which the National Emblem Appears—Police Decline to Make Any Arrests.

New York, May 2.—Turbulent scenes attended the May day massmeeting of the Socialists here when the participants in the different May day Socialist parade filed into the Union square plaza.

Several times it looked as if a full fledged riot would take place on the cottage platform, where the principal speakers were to be heard between the adherents of the Socialist party, which ran the demonstration, and the Industrial Workers of the World, the latter refusing to allow any of its members to speak under the American flag, the stars and stripes appearing at the west side of the platform.

The Socialist party members declared the American flag would remain and that, while it was opposed to the present form of government, it believed in law and order. The I. W. W. people made loud protests when any of the comrades started to speak. There was a scuffle in which two of the I. W. W. men were bundled over the rail to the street, but were not seriously hurt, and a rush was made for the American flag, which was pulled down from the staff without being detached from it. It was rescued by a woman after a solitary policeman who was on the stand had prevented fights by separating the would-be combatants before they came to blows.

There were no arrests, the police holding that the I. W. W. people were trying to make trouble for the sake of "making capital" and posing as martyrs.

It was late when the paraders began to assemble at the Union square plaza, the bands playing the "Marseillaise." Captain Morris was in charge of the police arrangements and had a fair showing of policemen in and around the plaza.

A rush was made for the cottage platform, Edward F. Cassidy of Typographical Union No. 5, former general organizer of the Socialist party, was chairman of the meeting, but it was only at intervals that he could make himself heard.

Cries Out Against Flag. "Look at the American flag," said Leonard Frisini, editor of the Italian organ of the Italian Socialist federation, which is allied with the I. W. W. "Comrades, you can't speak under that flag."

Instantly there was a rush for the front of the platform, the I. W. W. men pushing the others aside. The chairman and others pushed most of the I. W. W. men back, and they stood in a snarling group in the center of the platform while the chairman in opening the meeting tried in vain to make himself heard. He gave it up at first, and turning to the others on the platform said: "This is an outrage. We are Socialists, but we are law abiding people."

"What is that American flag doing here," shouted an I. W. W. man, pressing to the front. "I won't speak under that flag."

"No one asked you to speak," said Mrs. Mary McDonald, wife of the managing editor of the Call, the English speaking organ of the Socialist party, who was near the rail. "This demonstration is run by the Socialist party."

## GEORGIA UNDERWOOD'S

Alabamian Defeats Gov. Wilson by Substantial Vote.

Democratic Presidential Primary Results in Solid Delegation to Baltimore for Congressman.

Atlanta, Ga., May 2.—Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, Democratic leader in the house of representatives

carried Georgia over Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey by a substantial majority and will be supported by a solid delegation at the Baltimore convention.

Returns from the presidential preference primary indicate that Underwood's majority over Wilson will be at least 5,000.

Out of 81 counties of the 146 in the state which have reported so far, 60 have been carried by Underwood and 21 by Woodrow Wilson.

The names of Champ Clark and Gov. Judson Harmon were on the ticket but they did not figure appreciably in the contest, as neither had made a fight in Georgia.

Laborer Shoots Employer Dead. San Francisco, May 2.—Edward W. Mansbury, a disgruntled laborer, walked into the office of George Penington, secretary of the Odd Fellows' cemetery association, and shot him dead. Mansbury told the police that his wife had complained to the president of the association that he was neglecting his family.

## Baseball Results

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| AMERICAN LEAGUE           |    |    |      |
|---------------------------|----|----|------|
| Clubs                     | W. | L. | P.C. |
| Chicago                   | 11 | 4  | .733 |
| Boston                    | 9  | 5  | .643 |
| St. Louis                 | 8  | 5  | .615 |
| Cleveland                 | 7  | 6  | .538 |
| NATIONAL LEAGUE           |    |    |      |
| Clubs                     | W. | L. | P.C. |
| Philadelphia              | 11 | 3  | .786 |
| Pittsburgh                | 9  | 5  | .643 |
| St. Louis                 | 8  | 5  | .615 |
| Cleveland                 | 7  | 6  | .538 |
| AMERICAN ASSOCIATION      |    |    |      |
| Clubs                     | W. | L. | P.C. |
| Indianapolis              | 11 | 3  | .786 |
| St. Louis                 | 9  | 5  | .643 |
| St. Paul                  | 8  | 5  | .615 |
| St. Paul                  | 7  | 6  | .538 |
| WESTERN LEAGUE            |    |    |      |
| Clubs                     | W. | L. | P.C. |
| St. Paul                  | 11 | 3  | .786 |
| St. Paul                  | 9  | 5  | .643 |
| St. Paul                  | 8  | 5  | .615 |
| St. Paul                  | 7  | 6  | .538 |
| CENTRAL LEAGUE            |    |    |      |
| Clubs                     | W. | L. | P.C. |
| St. Paul                  | 11 | 3  | .786 |
| St. Paul                  | 9  | 5  | .643 |
| St. Paul                  | 8  | 5  | .615 |
| St. Paul                  | 7  | 6  | .538 |
| THREE EYE LEAGUE          |    |    |      |
| Clubs                     | W. | L. | P.C. |
| St. Paul                  | 11 | 3  | .786 |
| St. Paul                  | 9  | 5  | .643 |
| St. Paul                  | 8  | 5  | .615 |
| St. Paul                  | 7  | 6  | .538 |
| WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE |    |    |      |
| Clubs                     | W. | L. | P.C. |
| St. Paul                  | 11 | 3  | .786 |
| St. Paul                  | 9  | 5  | .643 |
| St. Paul                  | 8  | 5  | .615 |
| St. Paul                  | 7  | 6  | .538 |

Wednesday's Results. AMERICAN LEAGUE. Chicago, 5; Detroit, 2. Boston, 1; Washington, 2. New York, 3; Philadelphia, 2. Cleveland-St. Louis, no game scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Chicago, 7; Pittsburgh, 2. Brooklyn, 1; Boston, 8. Philadelphia, 1; New York, 11. Cincinnati, 3; St. Louis, 5 (13 innings). AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. Columbus, 2; Milwaukee, 0. St. Paul, 7; Indianapolis, 2. Minneapolis, 5; Louisville, 4 (14 innings). Kansas City, 4; Toledo, 5.

WESTERN LEAGUE. Des Moines, 1; Omaha, 4. Lincoln, 11; Topeka, 5. Wichita, 3; Denver, 17. Sioux City, 6; St. Joe, 4.

CENTRAL LEAGUE. South Bend, 4; Terre Haute, 5. Zanesville, 1; Xenia, 2. Akron, 3; Wheeling, 8. Grand Rapids, 11; Springfield, 7. Canton, 8; Erie, 4. Dayton, 5; Fort Wayne, 9.

THREE EYE LEAGUE. Decatur, 5; Bloomington, 8. Davenport, 4; Keosauqua, 1. Dubuque, 10; Quincy, 1. Springfield, 1; Danville, 4. WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE. Madison, 2; Oshkosh, 4. Rockford, 3; Appleton, 2. Racine, 1; Green Bay, 2. Aurora, 3; Wausau, 12 (13 innings).

## TURK SHELL SINKS TEXAS?

Smyrna Reports Say Steamer Was Fired On From Ottoman Ports.

Smyrna, May 2.—It is now alleged that the steamer Texas, which sank with considerable loss of life in the Dardanelles, was struck by a shell instead of hitting a submerged mine, as at first reported. This shell, it is said, was fired from one of the Turkish forts after the Texas had ignored two blank shots which had been fired as a warning. The Texas had deviated from the proper channel.

## BARGE EXPLOSION KILLS 5

Tug Destroyed and Four Other Boats Damaged at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 2.—Five men were burned to death and damage estimated at \$450,000 done to boats and gasoline on the docks when Stand-

ard Oil barge No. 88 exploded here. The barge was being filled with gasoline. Leaking oil on the surface of the river was ignited and set fire to four other boats and the tug Wisconsin was destroyed.

## WRECK QUIZ NEAR END

J. Bruce Ismay Freed From Contempt Proceedings.

Work of Identifying Unknown Dead at Halifax Difficult—Astor's First Wife in New York.

Washington, May 2.—The senate investigation into the Titanic disaster will shift to New York city, where Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan, the chairman, will examine a number of witnesses.

Senator Smith will remain in New York until Saturday. Upon his return he will begin work on the committee's report, which will be put into shape for early submission to the full committee on commerce and to the senate. There will be no more formal hearings here. E. J. Dunn of New York, a recalcitrant witness, has been released.

J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the International Mercantile Marine, and C. H. Lightoller and J. G. Boxhall, officers of the Titanic, were immune from the subpoenas issued by the District of Columbia supreme court requiring their presence to testify in a civil action brought by Mrs. George Robins of New York and contempt proceedings, will not be instituted against them, it was declared here.

Halifax, N. S., May 2.—The work of identifying the Titanic's unnamed dead is proving almost as difficult as their recovery from the Atlantic. The name of not a single passenger who perished had been added to the list of reclaimed so far.

New York, May 2.—Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, first wife of the late Col. John Jacob Astor, accompanied by her twelve-year-old daughter Muriel, has arrived from Europe by the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. Before leaving the ship Mrs. Astor said her plans were unsettled, but she had come over to be with her son Vincent, who is due in New York with the body of his father today.

## TO AID 160,000 DESTITUTE

House Votes \$700,000 More for Victims of River Floods.

Washington, May 2.—Nearly \$700,000 more for the relief of Mississippi river flood sufferers was voted by the house committee on appropriations. For quartermaster's supplies, such as tents, etc., the committee provides \$277,179. The commissary department, supplying the destitute with food, will receive \$420,000.

Food and shelter for 160,000 people probably will have to be provided for another month as a result of the renewed flooding of Mississippi river territory.

## OIL CO., BEGS FOR MERCY

Promises to Pay Fine and Be Good If Not Ousted in Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 2.—The Standard Oil company of Indiana asked the Missouri supreme court to permit the payment of a fine of \$50,000 to satisfy an ouster judgment against it, agreeing to obey the anti-trust laws. The company probably will be permitted to carry on its business pending a decision. Attorney General Major, it is said, will insist on a complete ouster.

## NOTED DIPLOMAT IS DEAD

"Tom" Dawson, Resident Officer of State Department, Succumbs.

Washington, May 2.—Thomas Cleveland Dawson, resident diplomatic officer of the state department, died here after an illness of several weeks from a complication of diseases. He was forty-six years of age and a native of Hudson, Wis.

Mr. Dawson was famous for his skill in handling difficult Latin-American problems.

Detective Found Murdered. Princeton, Ind., May 2.—Harry Murphy of St. Louis, a special detective for the Southern railroad, was found murdered in the railroad yards here. There is no clue to the murderers, but it is thought he was killed by train.

## NEW STOMACH RELIEF GETS COUNTRY WIDE ENDORSEMENT

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## In A Railroad Wreck

A large shipment of Lady's High Grade Shoes, shipped March the First from New York by Express to Ford's Cash Shoe Store was wrecked in Indiana and did not arrive until March 30.—The shipment contained the Famous Lady Health Shoe, Tread Easy with Cork Cushion sole and hollow rubber heel, the gypsy cut Nurse for tender feet, the Ford's Special \$3, those shoes are in high and low heels in Goodyear welt and hand turned. All width from A to EE button and lace, Blucher's up-to-minute in style. We have decided to put on sale April the 1st at the following low prices:

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The people of Elgin will have no opportunity to vote for or against a 75 cent gas franchise. They will be fortunate if they have the privilege of voting on an 85 cent franchise. The indications now are that the proposed gas franchise will be based on a price of from 85 to 90 cents per 1000 feet.

### **Will Not Ask 75 Cent Rate.**

It is clearly the opinion of the commissioners that the gas company can derive no profit from selling gas at 75 cents. They are even doubtful as to any profit being derived from 85 cent gas. Gas at present is sold in Chicago at that price but the commissioners contend that in that city there is more gas sold in a few buildings than in the whole of the city of Elgin.

## **CONGRESS TO AID GOOD ROADS**

**HOUSE APPROPRIATES \$18,000,000 FOR RURAL MAIL ROUTES.**

Washington, May 1—The house today aided the national good roads movement by passing a provision in the postoffice appropriation bill that would grant a subsidy to all highways used in the rural free delivery mail service. It is estimated that the cost of the first year would be \$16,000,000 to \$18,000,000.

The measure divides all highways used in the rural free delivery mail service in three classes. Class A is to receive \$25 per mile a year; Class B, \$20 and Class C, \$15. The amendment was adopted by 132 to 39.

Good Lawn Dressing aSks ten cents, at The Fair, Saturday afternoon.

## **NORTHERN ILLINOIS LINE IS ASSURED**

**PROMOTER OF NEW ELECTRIC ROAD GIVES SOME ROSY PREDICTIONS.**

J. J. Burns and M. A. Peoples, promoters of the Rochelle, Oregon and DeKalb Electric Railway company, are in Rochelle this week soliciting the sale of stock and have already secured a large portion of the sum they will dispose of here, says the Rochelle Herald.

Mr. Burns informs us that the Northern Illinois line which is to be a part of the Ottawa line from Rochelle south is an assured fact. The road is built north from Amboy and through Lee Center into Bradford township and ten days ago they had sold sufficient stock to build the road to Stone Ridge, 12 miles southwest of Rochelle, and the work of building this part of the road will be begun at once.

Messrs. Burns and Peoples expect to sell stock enough during the present week to build the road into Rochelle.

It looks very favorable that the road will be built from the south to Rochelle the coming summer and that before snow flies cars will be running between Rochelle and Amboy at least.

The company will also build a power plant in this city.

## **MOOSE HOLD A**

### **BILLIARD TOURNAMENT**

The Loyal Order of Moose met in regular session in their rooms in the opera house block last evening; two Moose calves were given the antlers and joined the herd; eight other applicants were elected to receive the degrees. Elmer Grant was elected to fill the Prelate's station for the year 1912. Under the good of the order it was decided to have a billiard tournament, to be played off during the next three weeks; at the close the losing team will serve a banquet to the winners. Dictator Frizelle and Vice Dictator Hanson chose sides and three games were played at which the following scores were made: Frizelle.....6 Hanson .....4 M. Keenan.....3 C. Lingel .....5 C. Bremer.....5 C. E. Ankeny...4

## **BAILEY TO SPEAK AT**

### **WOODMEN MEMORIAL**

E. T. Bailey, secretary of the Dixon Y. M. C. A., has been secured to give the address at the Woodmen memorial services to be held Sunday afternoon, June 22. Mr. Bailey is a speaker of ability and has delivered two addresses in this city, and a large crowd is sure to turn out to hear him.—Ashton Gazette.

## **BOY PROTECTS HIS STEP-MOTHER**

### **ROCKFORD LAD USES BOTTLE WITH CHIVALROUS EFFECT YESTERDAY.**

A gash in the scalp of Lewis Duquette of south Main street, which required 14 stitches to close, bears evidence of the love which Ernest Travers, his stepson, has for his mother.

The gash was inflicted with an empty milk bottle in the hand of Travers, who is about 17 years old, and it stretched Duquette unconscious. The fracas in which Duquette was hurt took place last evening in a restaurant on South main street, conducted by Mrs. Duquette, when Duquette attempted to assault his wife. The boy interfered with the above result.

## **CASCARETS CURE A BILIOUS HEADACHE**

Gently But Thoroughly Cleanse Your Liver, Stomach and Bowels and You Feel Great by Morning

You're bilious, you have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes and your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleansing up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that every disorder of the stomach, liver and intestines can be quickly cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you and the entire family feeling good for months. Children love to take Cascarets, because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.

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# **AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF CHARLES HAUSEN**

Some Personal Recollections of Aged China Township Pioneer Who Celebrated His 70th Birthday April 19.—The Story of a Man Well Known and Beloved in Lee County.

On April 19, Henry Charles Hel-

merhausen, more commonly known in China township, as Charles Hausen, as he shortens his name, celebrated his 70th birthday, and on that occasion he sent to his friends a carefully prepared and well printed autobiography. The story is that of a well known, well preserved, frugal and successful man. His sketch is:

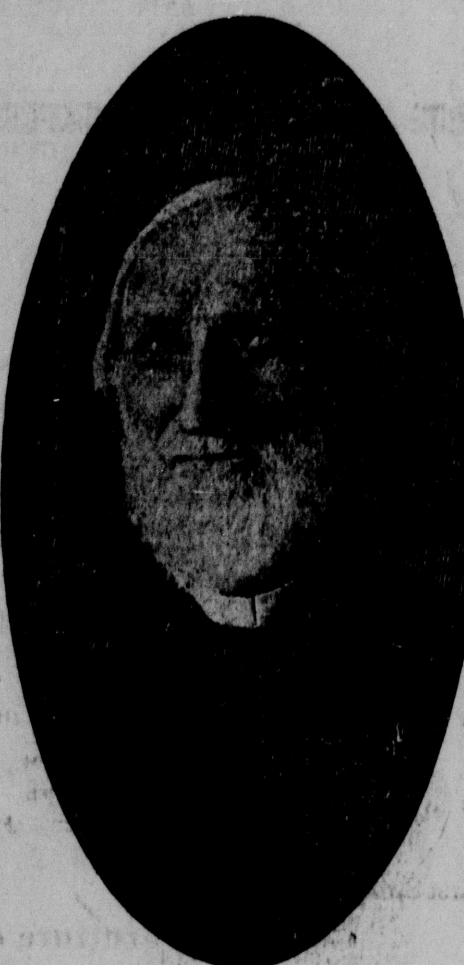
## **AUTOBIOGRAPHY**

My grandfather was Dr. Henry

Frederick Helmershausen. My grand mother was Anna Marsh. My father was Henry Charles Frederick Helmerhausen, who was born August 12, 1789, and died March 20, 1869, aged 79 years, 7 months, 8 days. My mother was Jane Hilton, who was born March 21, 1790, and died December 4, 1878, aged 88 years, 8 months, 12 days. Both were born and brought up in the same town. My brothers and sisters were: Henry Harrison, Harriet, Jane, myself, Sophia, Sylvanus, Faustina, Catherine, Norman, Eliza, eleven in all. Seven were born in Bremen township, Lincoln county, Maine, and the four youngest in Glenburn township, Penobscot county Maine.

Eliza died in Glenburn township, Penobscot county, Maine, about two miles from Bangor, when she was a little girl.

The family moved to Penobscot county from Lincoln county when I, Charles, was four years old and Sylvanus was ten months old. Bought 125 acres of land, the second farm from Bangor township line over north into Glenburn township. The city of Bangor covered the township of Bangor. We were twelve miles from Old Town. Built a log house and a log barn, and then a frame house. We lived there fourteen years, then moved to Illinois. Henry and Harrison came in 1838, father came in the summer of 1840, and mother, I, Sylvanus, Faustina, Catherine and Norman came in November and December, 1840. Took Capt. Parker's boat down the Penobscot river to New York city; came up the Hudson river to Albany, across Erie canal to Buffalo; took the old "Gen Wayne" a boat, to Toledo; came on a corduroy railroad to Adrian, Michigan, and stopped to see Silas Sears, who had moved a year before from Glenburn. He was a neighbor and a great friend of father. We rented a house of a man named Bachelor and remained a month. I girdled trees while waiting. As soon as Mr. Penfield (who lived where Miles Bahen did later, on the road from Franklin Grove to Amboy) came for us with one team, the household goods were repacked and the family came to Illinois the latter part of December I (Charles) and Sylvanus walked all the way. Catherine rode, and in a bolt fell off, but grabbed "Old Colonel's" tail and saved herself an injury. The horses stood still until she got safely into the wagon. It was very cold, but I kept warm walking. The others were warmly wrapped up, as mother had brought much bedding. We arrived Thursday night at Lee Center, where mother remained all night at Russell Linn's house, while I, with Sylvanus, walked over to Nathan Whitney's frame house and he directed us to father's cabin near Franklin Creek. We were very glad to see father and he was very glad to see us. The next day, (Friday) I walked to what is now the village of Franklin Grove and



HENRY CHARLES FREDERICK HELMERSHAUSEN, JR.

shot a wild turkey. On Monday I went out and helped Col. Whitney. In the spring we set out trees in his nursery. We planted the "old orchard." He was a fine man and I had many pleasant and profitable conversations with him. We began to buy land and farm it, enduring the usual hardships of pioneers. We slept in the loft of the cabin, and when we arose in the morning often brushed away a snowdrift. But we were happy and contented. We teamed to Peru and to Chicago. We had solid silver spoons, large and heavy, which our mother and from her family, the Hiltons. She had also a string of gold beads, which were from her family, and which each baby had worn. The marks of my first teeth are on them yet, as I was the only child, mother said, who bit the beads. We went to "singing schools," "spelling schools," on winter evenings, driving often many miles. We were not annoyed by wolves or wild animals. There were no Indians in our vicinity.

In 1853, 13 years after, I went back alone, attending the great fair at New York City, which was a very celebrated fair at that time. Uncle Frederick, who was five years older than father had married Miss Lydia McIntock, of a Scottish family. They lived at Jefferson on a farm. They used "Helmershausen" in full. Rev. Edwin Helmershausen, William and Charles were my three cousins, each Uncle Frederick's son; and the four girls were Maria, Nancy, Eleanor and Jane. One son, Robert, was dead. Maria, who had married Captain Eber Montgomery, was a large, intelligent woman of strong and ready mind and my father esteemed her highly. Jane never married, but lived with Charles her brother. She kept the data and traditions of our family. She had a pair of silver knee-buckles which Gen. Washington gave our father's father in the Revolutionary war; and a pair of cuff links he used to wear marked "C." She kept the knee-buckles and gave me the cuff links, thus dividing the two pieces of silver that grandfather cherished between his two sons' sons. There was grandfather's crest and coat-of-arms but

not used in our country. I visited my mother's mother She was "Grandmother Peaselee" by name, for after Grandfather Hilton's death she married Mr. Jonathan Peaselee. She had two sons, Jacob and Riley, whom I saw. She also had Reuel. They were my mother's half-brothers, both Baptists and she lived with Jacob. She was dark, lean, tall and although nearly ninety years of age, was vigorous and sensible to converse with. She sat up firm and straight and walked one-half mile from Jacob's home to the Baptist church and back on each Sabbath day unless very inclement weather prevented. She had had Jane, John, Samuel and James and Enoch, Hilton, Jacob, Reuel and Riley Peaselee. I think she was different from mother, and that mother favored her father, the Hiltons, and that my uncle John Hilton favored his mother, for Uncle John was tall, dark and handsome. Grandmother lived at the forks of the road near Jefferson. Riley lived a half mile further on. Her daughter, Jane, my mother, married Charles Helmershausen. James Hilton was lost at sea and deeply mourned. John Hilton lived in Augusta. His wife was Aunt Catherine Hilton, for whom my sister, Catherine Twombly, was named. They had five children, who were my full cousins: Charles, Eugene, Faustina, Catherine and a babe. Uncle John was a chaise maker in Augusta and owned there shops (iron, wood, trimmings shop), so he could make all the parts of a chaise. They were very elegant conveyances in those days. He afterwards died and his family came west, stopped and visited us, and went on to Nebraska to settle.

My people were "Pilgrim" people of England; that is, my ancestors were Puritans, they said, on my mother's side. I went back the second time, 1858, and in June 1855, the third time and visited William at East Jefferson, and Charles. I saw the same old knolls, hills and waters. The house father built was standing in Glenburn township, and Norman, who was with me, went in and said: "I was born in this room." The house was in excellent condition, being shingled to the ground. Harrison, Norman and I went in 1855. I went to a little school house in Glenburn township, on William Sherman's farm. Years ago we spelled in Webster's Speller and we had much mental arithmetic. I used to spell the school down, for I worked in school. Some of our neighbors in Glenburn township were the families of Samuel Dole (who had ten children) and lived opposite our house; Silas Sears, Andrew Merrill, Martin White, William Sherman; also the Websters, Abbotts, Clarkes, Merrills. I read in a Bangor paper this week that Olive Merrill was dead, aged 80 years. She was a schoolmate of ours in that little red school house. There is no one left; if I should go back, there are only the old hills and trees and rocks but it is strange how plainly I can see them all, distinctly and perfectly, and yet it is a great while ago—a great while. My grandfather fought under General Washington; my father was in the 1812 war; I am here and there has been a great deal of history since we three lived; great history; it comes back and I remember them. It is strange one remembers his youth so long!

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## **NACHUSA.**

May 1—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brown of Franklin Grove spent the day with Mrs. Oscar Eicholtz.

Jacob Hewett returned from Chicago last night.

Mrs. Willis Nester visited at the Reuben Reeser home today.

M. L. Dysart and John Herbst were in Franklin Grove Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crawford entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop of Dixon and Charles Bishop of Chicago.

Word was received here yesterday by friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Ash of Ashton, formerly of Nachusa, that their little daughter, Dorothy, is in a critical condition.

Mrs. Mary Moyer of Dixon and Mrs. Emma Klein and Miss Margaret Klein of South Bend, Ind., spent last Thursday visiting with Mrs. Henrietta Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DePuy were entertained Sunday at the Wilbur Cortright home in South Dixon.

Mrs. George Hain and daughter of Franklin Grove spent the day with friends.

## **STATE NOTES.**

Rock Island: A fine \$50,000 Masonic building is to be erected here in the near future.

Elgin: A son of Conrad Bell, of Lake county, was playing with a gun and pointed it at his little sister and pulled the trigger. She was killed instantly.

Joliet: Joliet is preparing for a home coming celebration of four days in July.

Carrollton: The Civic Federation of Women's clubs of Carrollton has designated a clean-up day.

Roodhouse: A. A. Steelman of this place celebrated his 88th birthday anniversary with children, grandchildren and great grandchildren in good numbers present.

Bloomington: Bloomington may have a new passenger station costing about \$100,000.

Kewanee: Mrs. Charles Lippman and two children arrived in Kewanee, having crossed the sea on the steamer Lapland. They bought tickets on the Titanic but failed to get them in time to start on the ill-fated boat.

Salem: At Salem the apple crop will be short, but the peach and pear trees are in full bloom and promise well.

Joliet: A burglar evidently acquainted with the surroundings entered the office of the superintendent of schools at Joliet and got away with \$35.

Taylorville: E. E. Chumley of this city has been re-employed as principal of the Owaneco public schools.

Children's Jackets \$1, \$1.25. You need them now. Countryman's May Sale.

Engraved calling cards at nominal prices. Call and see samples. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

# **AUCTION**

---ON---

**SATURDAY, MAY 4th**

at 2:00 p. m.

I will sell at auction the balance of my stock consisting of oak shelving, tables, show cases, counter with paper cutter and cash drawer, post card rack; also spades, shovels, pitch forks, handles, etc; round oak stove.

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## **9,000 POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS**

MAKE U. S. SYSTEM MOST EXTENSIVE.

One thousand fourth class postoffices in the U. S. opened postal savings banks yesterday by order of the postmaster general. This will bring the number of such banks up to 9000 and it is the intention of the postmaster general to extend the system to the smaller offices in the rural districts at a rate of 1000 a month, until practically all offices doing a money order business have been supplied. A thousand more banks will be created June 1st.

When the project has been completed the U. S. will have 50,000 post

offices doing a savings business and the system will be the most extensive in the world.

**BURGLARS CALL POLICE AFTER FINISHING JOB**

After forcing an entrance to the home of Peter DeGroot, a Peru wine merchant and securing \$35 in cash, "gentlemen burglars" called up the police station over the telephone and informed an officer that they had robbed the place.

1000 Pairs Good Shoes set out for Countryman's May Sale.

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### COUNCIL REJECTS WATER WORKS

PROPOSALS SUBMITTED FOR CON-  
STRUCTING ASHTON PLANT  
WERE TOO HIGH.

Ashton, May 2.—The letting of the  
waterworks contract which was held  
at the city hall yesterday afternoon,  
was attended by about 25 contractors  
and dealers in machinery and sup-  
plies. A large crowd of citizens were  
present to hear the reading of the  
various bids, which took more than  
an hour.

The first bids were read on the deep  
well, which was followed by reading  
of bills for the distribution system  
and storage tank. The bids for the  
total amount of work ranged from  
\$38,000 up.

At the close of the reading of bids  
the council went into executive ses-  
sion and the figures were gone over  
with their civil engineer, P. E. Green.  
Owing to such a range of bids and  
some of them irregular, the council  
decided to reject all bids and re-ad-  
vertise.

A meeting of the council was held  
Tuesday morning when the engineer  
from Chicago was present and spec-  
ifications were gone over with the end  
in view of lessening the expense of  
the plant, and several changes were  
made, but nothing that would reduce  
the quality of the plant when finish-  
ed.

The council decided to get bids on  
a smaller tank than the 60,000 one  
in the first specifications and also to  
have the tower not so high, which  
would greatly lessen the cost of the  
plant. It was also decided not to  
ask for bids on a special pump house,  
but arrange to remodel the present  
gas plant building. Some changes will  
be made in the well that will mater-  
ially lessen the cost and it is prob-  
able that the well will not be drilled  
as deep as at first anticipated of a  
good supply of water is reached at a  
few hundred feet.

The specifications will soon be  
ready for distribution and the date  
set for receiving bids is Thursday,  
May 23.

Healo, the best foot powder on  
the market.

### WOMAN'S CLUB TO GIVE HOME TALENT PLAY

The members of the Woman's Club  
announce that a home talent play  
will be given under their auspices on  
or about May 17th. Further and  
more complete announcement of this  
event will be made later.

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the market.

Healo.

Any lady's suit, coat of jacket at a  
bargain. Countryman's May Sale. 21

### U. S. WOMEN KILL MEXICAN REBELS

Five, With as Many Men, Defy  
Insurrecto Force at  
Ranch.

### NO EVIDENCE AGAINST JAPAN

President Taft Informs Senate That  
State Department Has Nothing to  
Show of Alleged Jap Movement  
—Knox Full Report Given.

Blasbee, Ariz., May 2.—Armed with  
sawed off shotguns, five American men  
and five women on the Comichi ranch,  
the largest in the territory of Tepic,  
Mexico, repulsed rebels in two attacks  
April 14 and 15, killing the rebel leader  
in the second engagement, but were  
compelled to flee later, undergoing  
terrible hardships in escaping from  
the country. They have arrived here.  
The Comichi ranch is owned by Cal-  
ifornians. When the ranch was aban-  
doned, on it were 22,000 acres of grow-  
ing corn and 20,000 acres of tobacco  
under cultivation.

A number of Mexicans were em-  
ployed on the ranch, but after the first  
attack they joined the rebel forces.

No Evidence Against Japan.  
Washington, May 2.—President Taft  
informed the senate that the depart-  
ment of state has no evidence to  
show any acquisition of land or any  
intention or desire to acquire land,  
whether directly or indirectly, in Mex-  
ico by or on the part of the imperial  
Japanese government.

The president's message was in re-  
sponse to a senate resolution calling  
for information regarding an alleged  
purchase of land at Magdalena bay  
by the Japanese government or by a  
Japanese company.

With his brief message the presi-  
dent transmitted a full report from  
Secretary of State Knox.

"There is nothing on file in the de-  
partment of state," said the secretary,  
"that has justified any inference that  
the Mexican government, or the imper-  
ial Japanese government, has been oc-  
cupied with any disposition of land  
near Magdalena bay by which the lat-  
ter government would acquire land  
there for any purpose."

Secretary Knox in his statement  
says that the American syndicate  
which was negotiating with the Jap-  
anese for the disposal of the Magda-  
lena bay tract tried to ascertain the  
attitude of the United States govern-  
ment.

Refused to Sanction Plan.  
The department of state made it  
plain that such a transfer of lands  
would be objectionable. The Amer-  
ican syndicate is said to have known  
that the Japanese capitalists would  
not negotiate with them without the  
approval of the imperial government,  
and the latter would not approve if  
the United States objected.

This is the reason given by Mr.  
Knox for the failure of the syndicate  
to dispose of its land. The state de-  
partment also had refused to sanction  
selling any part of the land to Japane-  
se, even though Americans remained  
in control.

Secretary Knox declared:  
"The department cannot assume  
there is any project on foot calling for  
action on the part of the United  
States."

Senator Rayner said that if Japan  
established a base of supply or coal-  
ing station in Mexico, he would re-  
gard the act as a declaration of war.

Refugees Flock to Arizona.  
Nogales, Ariz., May 2.—Refugees  
from Sinaloa and Sonora continue to  
arrive here. Most of those now leav-  
ing Mexico had intended to remain  
here throughout the trouble.

Mines and stores operated by  
Americans in northwestern Mexico  
are being closed in haste and ranchers  
are exporting their cattle to the Uni-  
ted States as rapidly as possible.

### LOUISIANA LEVEE BREAKS

Floods Threaten Richest and Vastest  
Sugar Region of State.

Baton Rouge, La., May 2.—Unable  
to withstand the terrible pressure  
from the Red, Atchafalaya and the  
Mississippi, the levee in front of Tor-  
ras broke threatening the richest and  
vastest sugar cane region of Louisi-  
ana. Telephone messages from Tor-  
ras states that the levee broke from  
the top, for a distance of about seven-  
ty-five feet and is widening very slow-  
ly. An army of men have been out to  
work in the hope of checking the  
break.

### ALLEN JURY IS SECURED

Virginia Outlaw's Battle for Life  
Started Today.

Wytheville, Va., May 2.—The twelfth  
juror has been accepted for the trial  
of Floyd Allen, under indictment for  
murder in connection with the shoot-  
ing of five persons in the Carroll coun-  
ty courthouse at Hillsville, and the  
mountaineers battle for life was start-  
ed today.

Gary Ships Rails to Canada.  
Gary, Ind., May 2.—The steamer Dal-  
ton has cleared from Gary harbor  
with fifteen hundred tons of rails con-  
signed to the Grand Trunk-Pacific rail-  
way extension to the west coast of  
Canada. This is the fourth shipment  
by water, and more Canadian orders  
are promised.

### HOLD JOINT MEET IN CLINTON

ILLINOIS AND IOWA GOOD ROADS  
ASSOCIATIONS PLAN  
MEETING.

If the plans made at a meeting of  
the executive board of the association  
do not miscarry the Illinois and Iowa  
Official Transcontinental Route as-  
sociations will hold a joint meeting  
in Clinton some time in June. Clin-  
ton boosters will see that the affair  
is well advertised and it is expected  
that the meeting will be one of the  
greatest ever held in the interest of  
good roads.

According to present plans the  
Iowa people starting from Council  
Bluffs will make the trip across the  
state over the official route and the  
original starters will be joined by  
representatives of each point along  
the route, so that by the time they  
reach Clinton there will be quite a  
procession of automobiles. If the en-  
thusiasts from this end of the line  
do the same they can put on quite a  
demonstration when the two crowds  
meet.

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| 13 and 15 Inch Wood Chopping Bowls a Regular 25 cent Item, for.....                           | 10C |
| 20 Dozen Big Items in Blue and White Enamel Ware, while they last, each.....                  | 10C |

|   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Plain White Paper Napkins 100.....5c    | No. 4 Steel Fry Pans.....10c          |
| Asbestos Mats 2 for.....5c              | Thousand of New Postals half price    |
| Paper Bags 1/4 to 1 lb., 100 for.....5c | Fresh Chocolate Creams per lb.....10c |
| Wood Coat Hangers, 2 for.....5c         | New Flowers and Hat Braids.....10c    |
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\$18.00 SPECIAL ALL WOOL WORSTED  
SUITS.



## TRICKS PLAYED BY DYNAMITE

Dangerous Stuff to Handle at All Times—Accidents Often Result of Carelessness.

"It is generally supposed that when a charge of dynamite has exploded it is all over—that the entire charge has been consumed," said a "hard rock" man who has worked in mines, in river tunnels and other places where high explosives are used. "This supposition, however, is not correct," he continued. "Sometimes particles of dynamite will be blown out with the broken rock. Then it becomes a menace to the workmen. It is a favorite practice of men who are waiting or resting to sit on a pile of 'muck,' as the broken rock is called, and to jab into it with a pick or a candlestick or some other steel thing, much the same as a Yankee will whistle while he talks or thinks. If the steel strikes one of these bits of dynamite that has not gone off, because the glycerine in it has started to run or because a fragment of it has been crystallized, there will be an explosion. The chances are that not one out of the group of men sitting around will escape injury.

"Another frequent cause of accidents is that sometimes when the dynamite explodes and tears out the rock a small quantity of it will be left in the bottom of the drill hole, unaffected by the shock. If the drill hole that remains happens to be pointed in the right direction a lazy drill runner is likely to take advantage of it and start his new hole in the old one in order to make a record or save time. The instant his drill commences to thud on the unexploded dynamite it goes off. The steel is driven back through the barrel of the machine, wrecking it and usually killing the drill runner. This explains many mysterious deaths that have been attributed to 'missed shots.' These accidents are more frequent in New York, where more dynamite is used in building operations than anywhere else in the United States, because the men who handle the explosives there are not so well acquainted with its peculiarities as they are in the mining camps."

### It Looks Easy.

There were a couple of men on the car who were abusing the rich in a general way, when the man in the corner spoke up and said:

"It's entirely your fault that you are not rich men yourselves. If others have taken advantage of the opportunities you have neglected they are not to be blamed."

"Where in blazes have been our opportunities?" demanded one of the pair.

"Have you dug a hole in the ground and advertised it as an oil well?"

"No."

"You might have made a million apiece out of it. Ever wash a bar of brass over and sell it for a gold brick?"

"Of course not!"

"Ten thousand dollars a year are made at it, and you run no risk whatever. It's a profession that is looked up to these days. How about the green goods business?"

"Do you mean to insult us, sir?"

"Not at all. I'm simply showing you how to get rich. Ever go into a merger?"

"No, sir."

"Simplest thing in the world. You merge with the other fellow and he has nothing and you have it all after a bit. An industrious man can lay the foundation of a fortune by highway robbery, and if you divvy with a politician you are safer than winning at poker in a mixed crowd. Gentlemen, all around you are golden opportunities awaiting you, and—"

But they had to leave the car at that corner, and the rich man had no more to say.

### Twins' Remarkable Resemblance.

Solomon himself, in all his wisdom would have been puzzled in giving judgment in a case in London (Eng.) suburban court the other day, involving the identity of twins. A youth named Ebenezer Albert Fox was summoned for entering land with a gun for the purpose of taking pheasants. Ebenezer Albert, however, asserted that there had been a mistake in identity, and that the real offender was Albert Ebenezer, his twin brother. The magistrate adjourned the case to establish identity. Albert Ebenezer, when brought before the court, said his own father did not know himself and his brother apart, and for years tied a piece of blue ribbon on one and a piece of red ribbon on the other, to know the difference. Albert Ebenezer was fined \$10, and Ebenezer Albert left the court without a stain on his character.

### Music Makes for Refinement.

Music is a noble art, one which uplifts the sentiments and elevates the mind. There are phases of it which are calculated to amuse and entertain, as there are in the other arts. But the main tendency is for the better. It touches deep emotions and refines delicate shades of feeling. The person who loves good music is usually of a superior nature. Shakespeare has put it somewhat strongly when he says: "The man that hath no music in himself, nor is not moved with concord of sweet sounds, is fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils." So the cultivation of good taste is as much of a necessity on the part of the teacher as is the cultivation of the fingers. That this is being realized by the majority of our best musicians is proved by the great advance made in the pieces now taught over those taught twenty-five or thirty years ago.

## DICKENS AS HE WAS IN 1839

Interesting Description of Great Writer Published in the Knickerbocker of That Year.

In person he is a little above the standard height, though not tall. His figure is slight, without being meagre, and is well proportioned. The face, that first object of physical interest, is peculiar, though not remarkable. An ample forehead is displayed under a quantity of light hair, worn in a mass on one side rather jauntily, and this is the only semblance of dandyism in his appearance. His brow is marked, and his eye, though not large, is bright and expressive. The most regular feature is the nose, which may be called handsome; an epithet not applicable to his lips, which are too large. Taken altogether, the countenance, which is pale without sickliness, is in repose extremely agreeable and indicative of great refinement and intelligence.

Mr. Dickens' manners and conversation, except perhaps in the perfect abandon among his familiars, have no exhibition of particular wit, much less of humor. He is mild in the tones of his voice, and quiescent, evincing habitual attention to etiquette and the conventionalisms of polished circles. His society is much sought after, and, possibly to avoid the invitations pressed upon him, he does not reside in London, but with a lovely wife and two charming children occupies a retreat in the vicinity. He is about 26 years of age, but does not look more than 23 or 24. Mr. Dickens is entirely self-made, and rose from a humble station by virtue of his moral worth, his genius and his industry.—From the Knickerbocker, August, 1839.

## CROWDING TO SEE TENNYSON

Congregation Would Not Leave Westminster Abbey Without a Glimpse of the Great Poet.

Sir James Knowles accompanied Alfred Tennyson to the funeral of Dickens at Westminster abbey and he describes in "Tennyson and His Friends" the scene when the crowd identified the distinguished visitor. "There was an immense congregation that day in the abbey and when the service was over we stood up waiting a long time to pass out through the rails. But instead of dispersing by the outer door the people all turned eastward and flocked toward the altar, pressing closer and closer up to the sacrarium. The chances of getting out became less and less, and I turned to Tennyson and said: 'I don't know what all this means, but we seem so hemmed in that it is useless to move yet.' "Then a man standing by me whispered: 'I don't think they will go, sir, so long as your friend stands there.' Of course I saw at once what was happening—it had got to be known that Tennyson was present and the solid throng was bent on seeing him. Such a popularity had never occurred to me or to him, and justified his nervous unwillingness to be seen in crowded places.

"I was obliged to tell him what was going on, upon which he urgently insisted on being let out some quiet way and putting an end to the dilemma."

### Blunders of Royal Authors.

Royal authors sometimes need a deal of editing. A glaring instance is Frederick the Great, whose spelling and punctuation astounded Carlyle, says the London Chronicle. "A steure" for "a cete heure" was a specimen of the former, "and as for punctuation, he never could understand the mystery of it; he merely scatters a few commas and dashes as if they were shaken out of a pepper box upon his page and so leaves it."

### Man Converses With Animals.

Charles Kellogg of California has started out to convince the Harvard faculty of his ability to talk with animals. His life has been spent in the Sierra Nevada, and his studies include the vocal sounds made by bears, squirrels, lizards, rattlesnakes and crickets. Indeed, he claims proficiency in fifteen animal languages. He has a peculiar palate, with no tonsils, and entirely lacks the cord connecting the teeth with the lips. To these peculiarities he partly ascribes the ease with which he imitates the sounds of insects and animals. Some of his observations and ideas are, it is said, at least interesting, if not convincing.

### Serious Omission.

The new millionaire's banquet table was spread, and the guests about to be summoned.

"Are you sure there are no reporters present?" anxiously asked the host of the butler.

"I've made certain of it, sir."

"Then go out and get a few," rejoined the host.—Canadian Courier.

### Their Rule.

"Doctors are the meanest class of men."

"What makes you say that?"

"Even when they treat a man they make him pay for it."

## HELPLESS WHEN ON ITS BACK

Prodigament of Camel Means Much Hard Work and is Conducive to Profanity.

The "ship of the desert," like any other ship, may be capsized, and in that predicament the camel is said to be absolutely helpless under certain conditions.

The queer beast's manner of lying down to rest is to fold his legs beneath his body. If he happens to roll upon his side he cannot recover his feet again. This infirmity of the animal was amusingly illustrated in the experience of a French explorer whose caravan was made up of camels.

The leader had bought some new ones and had no idea of taking any other animals into a country largely composed of loose sand. Trouble began at the very outset. One camel, as awkward as any of the species, managed to tumble into a ditch of thick mud between the road and a wheat field. When once fallen a camel can only get up again if he can arrange his feet conveniently under him and if the ground is nearly flat.

In this case it was not so. The animal lay with all four feet in the air, perfectly resigned and incapable of a single movement to help himself. To draw him out required more than half an hour and took the united efforts of many men with cords passed under the camel's back.

## SAW GOLDEN FUTURE AHEAD

Young Man Had Absorbed Knowledge, as Directed, and Was Ready to Apply It.

The bright young man had tried several business ventures and promptly failed in each.

"You're not well grounded," said a friend who had been watching his commercial tumbles. "What you need is technical knowledge."

So the bright young man sat himself down and ate up the six best sellers of the commercial library. They told him how to do business in every way known to the gods of supply and demand, and they plainly showed him that if he had efficiency and energy and enthusiasm on his side he could take the limited to success and get there ahead of time.

So the bright young man read these helps to prosperity forward and back and down the middle.

One day he met his friend.

"Hello," he said; "I've got all the success dope I can carry and don't intend to shake down for any more."

"Good," said the friend. "I suppose you'll be right back in business again?"

"Nothing doing," laughed the bright young man. "I've got something better on hand than that."

"But aren't you going to apply the principles you have just absorbed?"

"Yes, yes."

"By working?"

"No, by lecturing!"

### tole Hubby's False Teeth.

Daniel O'Connell is a wire worker in the Rankin mills and naturally stands for things being long drawn out, but the tensile strength of his patience snapped and broke after being stretched beyond the limit of endurance by Mrs. O'Connell when she got away with his false teeth while he slumbered. Her alleged purpose was the evening up of a grievance she was entertaining. Now a man who is a wire worker has, as a rule, a very good appetite, and requires solid food. O'Connell sucked in milk and soup as long as he could stand it. Mrs. O'Connell remained obdurate and he becoming thin and weak, applied to the Bradock police to assist in the recovery of his store molars. But Mrs. O'Connell has not yet attained the full measure of her revenge.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

### "Big Men and Crime."

"Big, healthy men seldom go wrong," says a Kansas City judicial oracle. "It is the thin, shrimpy type who are the criminals." Yet a New York financier recently convicted was a 240-pound shrimp; another, recent Boston financier caught in a bay and brought back to Charlestown prison was an anemic wisp weighing 250 pounds; still another Boston broker who trimmed everybody in State street before going to languish at the Charlestown reception house exceeded the 250-pound limit of physical delicacy.

More and more frequently is it being proved that assertions are totally independent of information.

### The Real Story.

Anciently there lived a certain man by the name of George, who was much pestered by a dragon.

The dragon's colors were never twice alike, and by that the creature got on George's nerves in a particular manner.

At length George fell to thinking, and the very next time he was asked what he would have he replied:

"Never again!"

Moreover, he stuck to it.

"St. George!" snuffed his boon companions ironically.

But posterity spoke of him without irony, remembering only that he had, by the exercise of a superb courage, slain the dragon.

### Being Pressed.

"I like to examine the dictionary during spare moments. You find many unexpected things in it."

"Yes; I've noticed that I sometimes find queer-looking feminine apparel in ours."

### Slow Process.

"Do you think your constituents favor the initiative and referendum?"

"Can't decide yet," replied Senator Sorghum. "They haven't yet got through arguing about the exact meaning of the phrase."

## CAMERA HERO SAVED TRAIN

Spoiled Films an Ill Reward for Act That Deserved Better Things of Fortune.

The slave of the camera was dozing in the smoking car when a half dozen shots rang out in the night air.

The train slackened. There were more shots.

"Train robbers!" shrieked a pallid passenger as he crawled under the seat.

The camera man grasped his black box and tripod, and, running to the car platform, sprang off into the darkness.

The robbers, most of them, were grouped about the express car. There was much money in the express safe. The company said not over \$17, but it must have been thousands. Anyway, the robbers were determined to get it, whatever it was. They had done a lot of wild shooting and several persons had been hurt. Now they had shoved a stick of dynamite into the car and were just about to ignite the fuse.

Suddenly a blinding glare filled the air with dazzling fire.

With a wild shriek the robbers fled to the woods.

The flashlight of the camera man had saved the train.

When they found him he was crouched before a train hand's lantern, weeping bitterly.

"Something went wrong with the dum thing," he moaned. "The film's spoiled!"

## SORRY FOR HIS WRONGDOING

"Mr. Win" Unhappy Because He Once Did Ill Deeds at Old Man Winter's Behest.

Once 'pon a time Mister Win' wuz sleepin', still an' peaceable, dreamin' 'bout de time w'en he useter blow de blossoms an' talk ter de lil' chilluns as dey played under de trees; but Ole Man Winter, he come 'long an' waked him up, an' tol' him dat he wuz in need er comp'ny, kase he had a long ways ter go, an' Mister Win' riz up an' went wid him, an' Ole Man Winter say ter him:

"You see dat steeple yander?"

Mister Win' make answer dat he sho' do, an' den Ole Man Winter say:

"All right. Des whirl in an' blow it down fer me, kaze I got a grudge ag'in it. Blow it down!" An' down come de steeple.

Den he make Mister Win' take de roof off de po' man's house, whar de lil' chilluns wuz sleepin', an' blow de fire out whar kep' 'em warm; an' w'en dat come ter pass Mister Win' he git mighty sorry, an' tol' Mister Winter no mo' er dat fer him; an' he gone off a-grievin' ter hisse' f'm dat day ter dis you kin hear him cryin', an' cryin', des lak he had de breakin' er de heart.—Atlanta Constitution.

### Sport of Collar Spotting.

"Collar spotting," the new automobile sport, is at its best when the streets are dirty enough to hold puddles of water. When the broadly-tired wheel of the machine strikes such a puddle a thin but solid sheet of water is thrown upward and outward, the path it takes being determined by the speed of the machine, the depth of the liquid and, to a certain extent, its consistency. These three factors make the aiming of the sheet a matter of great skill. When the puddle is close to the curb it is possible for the expert spotter, by swerving into it, to throw the sheet in such a way as to hit a man's collar—even when it's a narrow one—or the white feathers on a woman's hat. Not every one is as expert as this, but the great fun of the sport lies in the fact that even when you miss your aim you're pretty sure to hit something, if it's only skirts or trousers of pedestrians.

### Last of Schaghticoke Indians.

The few survivors of the Litchfield County (Conn.) tribe of Schaghticoke Indians own 300 acres of land and five houses, valued at \$3,000, besides a little personal property. They subsist by selling potatoes and other products, cutting railroad ties and wood and working on neighboring farms. The tribe is reduced to ignorance and poverty as a result of leading shiftless lives and by intermarriage and mixtures of races. The great event at the reservation is the annual rattlesnake hunt in the spring, when the paleface joins in the sport and furnishes all the whisky antidote needed.

### Widely Separated Cities.

"Now, children, who can name two cities which are widely separated?"

"Boston and San Francisco."

"Correct! Any one else?"

"London and Melbourne."

"Yes. Now two more cities widely separated."

"Simpli-city and Dupli-city."—Boston Transcript.

### Thought They Were Mere Bills!

"Why don't you answer my notes?" asked a woman of another woman she had greeted effusively. "I have written you four notes during the last two weeks and not a single reply."

"O, were those four letters I thought they were merely bills, so I didn't open them."

### Relief From Influenza.

Influenza, as is believed by the majority of medical men at present, is caused by a microbe which is present in the atmosphere, when the epidemic is raging. The surest safeguard against a disease arising from a microbe is to use antiseptics; of these carbolic acid and eucalyptus oil have been found of most use for the prevention and cure of influenza. The best way of using these is in the form of a smelling-bottle containing, in addition to carbolic and eucalyptus, camphor, charcoal and ammonia.

### The Limit.

"Well, I see that that jackass Elderberry has gone and put his head in the noose again," said Hawkins.

"Worse than that," said Banta. "He's got it in the noose pants."

## ABIDING PLACE OF MICROBES

Eliminate the Vacant Seat and the Church Will Bloom Into Splendid Health.

There are microbes that are menacing the church with dire defeats; they're bacilli that produce the plague entitled Vacant Seats. There's an influence arising from these weary, dreary pews, that's as pestilential as the breath of rank, malarial dews. If diagnosis we would make of churches void of heat, we'd find the mercury had dropped down in the vacant seat. The doctors ought to busy get, the church's health to save, because this situation is becoming very grave.

Napoleon wished once, 'tis said, to break a conquered bell; his soldiers swung their hammers free, and pounded hard and well; but firm, uninjured, strong, it stood, resisting every stroke, until they hit from the inside, and then, it quickly broke. Thus what the church needs most to fear, is not the outside sin, but spineless, lackadaisical inanity within. And that which blocks and trips the church, and rolls her down the stair, is the nominal adherent who, however, isn't there. If we could but eliminate this stunting empty seat, the church would soar in glorious flight, amazingly complete. There is a remedy that works at any time and place; it's every one, at every time, and always, in his place. If you would give this formula a keen, conclusive search, just try it well, next Sunday, at the Presbyterian church, or any place of worship where you feel you'd like to be, and the medicine and healing you'll find tally to a T.—The Continent.

## REMEMBER THE LOVED ONES

Pathetic Religious Ceremony That is Observed by People of the Isle of Ushant.

In the Island of Ushant—the "Isle of Fear"—there exists a custom probably unknown in any other part of Christendom. When a native dies abroad or is lost at sea, his relatives have a small wax cross made, some seven inches long. This is solemnly taken to the church and presented to the priest, who deposits it in a box, shaped like a cinerary urn, that hangs on the south side of the altar of St. Joseph. This is called the "Pro Elia" cross, and is supposed to stand for the spirit of the dead. These memorial symbols are allowed to accumulate in the box till the next church mission comes round. As these revival services are held only once in every four or five years, the number of crosses may be very considerable. A day is then set apart for their solemn interment. It is the great day, the climax of the mission. The church is draped in black and crowded with a mourning congregation, many of whom break out into loud wailing. The crosses are brought from their urn in solemn procession, a requiem mass is said over them, and then they are carried to the churchyard, the iron door of the tomb is unlocked, and they are interred with full honors. Throughout the year hardly a day passes but some pious soul comes to sprinkle the tomb with holy water and say a prayer before it for the dead.—Wide World Magazine.

## Ireland's Big Cavern.

A Frenchman made the first complete exploration of one of the largest caverns in the world, that at Mitchelstown, Ireland. The explorer was Martel, who is also famous for his discoveries in the caverns of France. The Mitchelstown cavern is formed in limestone, and is remarkable for the number and extent of its connected passages, which, when plotted on a chart resemble the streets of a city. The length of the cave is about a mile and a quarter, and it contains some animal inhabitants, including a species of spider, which are peculiar to it and have their entire existence within its recesses.—The Sunday Magazine.

## Hurt of Unkind Words.

Unkind words are sharper than swords. If you cut your finger there is but temporary pain. If your heart is hurt with sarcasm or brutal speech the suffering continues as long as your memory is working. Since we all know the agony of injured feelings it certainly behooves all of us to be sparing with stinging conversation. As one grows wiser and older one pays little heed to what others say. Unkind things then apparently don't have the power to hurt. The older, wiser ones just twirl their thumbs and smile. It is a great relief when one gets to that point of perfect tranquility.

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# PROMINENT PEOPLE

## WILL LEAD FIGHT FOR TAFT



Selection of Representative William B. McKinley of Illinois, chairman of the Republican congressional committee, to lead the fight for delegates for President Taft to the Republican national convention at Chicago, is hailed as a drawing taut of the administration lines in an out and out contest between President Taft and Theodore Roosevelt. Mr. McKinley has either to be recognized as a standpat for the Joseph G. Cannon type. The Taft men assert that Cannonism is dead and that the McKinley appointment is a recognition of the fact that the standpaters have now aligned themselves with the president, a middle of the road progressive Republican, as against the more radical progressives represented by Theodore Roosevelt and Senators La Follette and Cummings.

Mr. McKinley was selected to lead the Taft fight on the suggestion of Senator W. Murray Crane of Massachusetts, after a careful poll of the situation. The selection of Congressman McKinley to manage President Taft's campaign for re-election will make Illinois the center of the Roosevelt-Taft struggle.

McKinley lives in Champaign, Ill., and will take a personal pride in delivering his own state to Taft.

He is one of the best-known Republicans in Illinois. As head of the McKinley syndicate, which controls the interurban roads of the state he has employes by the hundreds in the larger cities.

Representative McKinley has been chairman of the Republican congressional committee two terms and has just been elected to a third.

## MAYOR QUALIFIES AS A COOK

Descendants of Mayor Carter Harrison will be able to boast reminiscently of the "biscuits father used to make" and no one shall say they may—for his honor the mayor is a culinary expert. He does not have to prove it; he admits it himself.

Mayor Harrison's skill with the skillet runs through a wide repertory from boiled eggs to reflector oven biscuits—in fact, there is no end to this man's cleverness until he essays jelly, then he meets the fate of all overly ambitious persons, disaster. Mrs. Harrison is responsible for the statement that the mayoral jelly is not all that could be desired.

The question as to Mayor Harrison's qualifications as a cook arose the other day during a lull in the city hall routine in which Mayor Gaynor's unhappy experience in criticising the cooking in New York's public schools was under discussion. The question of the cooking teachers of the metropolis' schools as to "what could any mere man know about cooking?" brought forth the mayoral ire, and with it the mayoral statement as to the mayoral ability.

"I have cooked for 20 years on hunting expeditions, and I think I can get away with it in great style. My biscuits are great. I have made them in a reflector oven in camp, and any one who can make biscuits in such an oven is all right."

Later Mrs. Harrison, the official Harrison cook, and the maid in the Harrison household all corroborated the mayor's official edict as to his ability with the pots and pans and gas range, but said he was "not there" when it came to making jelly.

## "DRUMMER BOY" TO RETIRE

A bill was introduced recently in the lower house of Congress by Mr. Ashworth of Ohio to retire with the rank of major general three of the best-known officers in the United States army. In the memorandum attached to the bill it is stated that "these three men, with a single exception, form the last remnant of that army of a million and a half men who fought for the preservation of the Union."

The exception referred to is Maj. Daniel W. Arnold of the quartermaster's department, who also retires by age limit next summer. However, he does not figure in the bill because of the fact that it was not until 36 years after Appomattox that he came into the army as an officer from civil life.

The three whose names are mentioned in Congressman Ashworth's bill and the combined total of whose services in the army add up to more than 150 years are Brig. Gen. Daniel H. Brush, commanding the department of California; Col. James N. Allison of Governors Island, and Col. John I. Clem, now on duty in Chicago. Colonel Clem is affectionately known to his comrades of the service as "Johnny Clem, drummer boy of Chickamauga."

Colonel Clem is not a West Pointer. He had a chance, but became a commissioned officer about the same time as did Colonel Allison and General Brush.

## NO "400" IN NEW YORK CITY

The question whether the visit of the duke and duchess of Connaught and their daughter, the Princess Patricia, will give social leaders a long-sought opportunity to decide who's who was put to Frederick Townsend Martin. He shook his head so decidedly that his mustache-ends vibrated.

"Not at all," he said, "the day of that necessity is long past. If



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Chicago, May 2, 1912.

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May 113 3/4 114 3/4 113 3/4 114 3/4  
July 110 1/2 110 3/4 109 3/4 110 1/2  
Sept 107 1/2 107 3/4 106 3/4 107

Corn—  
May 79 3/4 80 3/4 79 3/4 79 3/4  
July 77 3/4 78 77 3/4 77 3/4  
Sept 75 3/4 76 75 3/4 75 3/4

Oats—  
May 56 3/4 57 3/4 56 3/4 56 3/4  
July 54 3/4 54 3/4 53 3/4 54 3/4  
Sept 45 3/4 45 3/4 44 3/4 44 3/4

Pork—  
May 1875 1895 1875 1895  
July 1915 1932 1910 1927

Ribs—  
May 1087 1092 1085 1087  
July 1102 1112 1102 1107

Lard—  
May 1022 1022 1022 1022  
July 1042 1047 1037 1040

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Delegates Themselves Em-  
phatically Refuse to Trans-  
fer Vote.

## **WILL FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS**

President Wins in Massachusetts—  
Freak Element in Ballot—Clark  
the Preference of Democrats  
Over Wilson.

Boston, May 2.—Those eight Repub-  
lican delegates-at-large who were  
elected at the primaries for Roosevelt,  
but who were "presented" to  
President Taft by the Colonel, em-  
phatically have refused to vote for  
Taft.

After two conferences the delegates  
announced that they had decided  
not to take any joint action on the  
attitude of Colonel Roosevelt in releasing  
them from the obligation to vote for  
him. But in individual interviews  
each declared that the voters' instructions  
were paramount and binding  
above everything else.

Freak Element in Ballot.

While President Taft's managers  
and leading supporters made no official  
statement, they made clear that  
they would demand the seating of  
their eight delegates-at-large. They  
presented figures and assertions to  
prove that the "confusion" of the pri-  
mary ballot cost the president 18,000  
votes. These figures are doubtless ex-  
aggerated. However, the appearance  
of an independent candidate "pledged  
for Taft," it is admitted, aided in con-  
fusing some of the voters. Many men  
voted for nine instead of eight dele-  
gates, as the primary law directed.

There was much telegraphing be-  
tween here and Oyster Bay after the  
colonel publicly "presented" the eight  
delegates to President Taft. He knew  
by that time that both he and Taft  
had won 14 district delegates. With  
the eight delegates-at-large Roosevelt  
would have had 22 of the total of 36  
delegates.

The Taft supporters declare they  
will insist on the seating of their own  
"chosen eight" instead of the double  
quartet of rough riders offered by  
Colonel Roosevelt. And as the first  
step to prove their assertions of an un-  
fair election the Taft league deter-  
mined to demand a recount of the  
state vote. Each side also demanded  
a recount of one district.

Bay State Voters Favor Taft.

Boston, May 2.—Massachusetts  
emerged from its first presidential  
preferential primary election to find  
that the Republican voters had ex-  
pressed a preference for the renom-  
ination of President Taft; but had given  
Colonel Roosevelt the eight dele-  
gates-at-large to the national conven-  
tion. To these eight votes Colonel  
Roosevelt renounced all claim. The  
Democratic voters of the state ex-  
pressed a preference for Speaker  
Champ Clark, although the delegates-  
at-large to Baltimore will go pledged  
to Governor Foss.

Returns from 1,077 out of 1,080 elec-  
tion precincts give:

Republican (presidential prefer-  
ence): Taft, 74,808; Roosevelt, 71,  
203; LaFollette, 1,756.

Delegates-at-large: Baxter (head-  
ing Roosevelt group), 14,121; Crane (head-  
ing Taft group), 65,876.

Democratic (presidential prefer-  
ence): Clark, 19,903; Wilson, 9,206;  
delegates-at-large, Coughlin (pledged  
to Foss), 17,050; Williams (for prefer-  
ence primary), 8,256.

On the Democratic ticket, although  
ten of the fifteen candidates for dele-  
gates-at-large to Baltimore were either  
pledged to or indicated to be "for"  
Governor Foss, there was no Foss  
name in the presidential preference  
column. Speaker Clark, whose name  
appeared in the preference ballot and  
who defeated Governor Wilson by a  
vote of 2 to 1, did not have a single  
pledged delegate on the list. Many  
of the Democratic district delegates  
were also elected pledged to Foss.

List of Delegates Chosen.

The Republican delegates-at-large  
elected are Charles S. Baxter, George  
W. Coleman, Frederick Fosdick, A. R.  
Hart, O. A. La Riviere, Arthur L. Na-  
son, Alvin G. Weeks, James P. Mag-  
enis; all for Roosevelt but renounced to  
Taft. By districts:

First, C. C. Chesney, E. B. Blake,  
Taft; Second, E. P. Clark, William H.  
Reiker, Taft; Third, Matthew J. Whit-  
tall, Lawrence P. Killy, Taft; Fourth,  
John M. Keyes, F. P. Glazier, Roose-  
velt; Fifth, L. S. Chapman, S. M. Decker,  
Roosevelt; Sixth, J. P. Ingraham,  
Taft; Seventh, Isaac Cox, Taft; Eighth,  
Charles N. Cox, Lynn M. Ranger,  
Roosevelt; Ninth, John Read, George  
S. Lovejoy, Taft; Tenth, A. Tewks-  
bury, L. L. Jenkins, Roosevelt; Eleventh,  
H. Clifford Gallagher, Guy A. Ham,  
Taft; Twelfth, Grafton D. Cushing,  
Taft; Thirteenth, John Westall, A. P.  
Smith, Taft; Fourteenth, E. B. Keith,  
W. A. Swift, Roosevelt.

Install a New Bishop.

Des Moines, Ia., May 2.—Rt. Rev.  
Austin Dowling, formerly of Providence,  
R. I., has been formally in-  
stalled as bishop of the new Catholic  
diocese of Des Moines.

Mgr. Mooney Badly Hurt.

New York, May 2.—Mgr. Joseph  
Mooney, vicar general of the Catholic  
diocese of New York, was injured seri-  
ously in an automobile accident here.

## **LIKENED TO LINCOLN**

PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICANS IN-  
DORSE ROOSEVELT.

Platform Adopted Sharply Raps "Spe-  
cial Privileges" and Sees New  
Struggle for Freedom.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 2. Strong in-  
dorsements of Col. Theodore Roose-  
velt for the presidency and the adop-  
tion of a platform supporting the mea-  
sures he advocates, made up the pro-  
gram of the Republican state conven-  
tion.

The resolutions are devoted in large  
part to a recital of the growth of "spe-  
cial privileges" in this country. Fi-  
nancial and industrial combinations  
that dominate the social, business and  
political life of the nation, the plat-  
form declares, have grown up since  
the extinction of the first "special  
privilege," human slavery.

"The guiding spirit of the American  
people," the platform says, "had raised  
a Lincoln to destroy special privilege  
of his day. The same power now  
raises another leader, Theodore Roose-  
velt, fashioned by temperament, char-  
acter and human experience, to direct  
the battle against special privilege of  
our own time."

"Obeying the clear mandate of the  
Republican voters of Pennsylvania, we  
pledge our support to Theodore Roose-  
velt for the Republican nomination for  
president of the United States."

The platform omitted mention of  
President Taft or the work of his ad-  
ministration.

Delirious Student Probably Drowned.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 2.—Lester  
Butterfield, 22 years old, a University  
of Michigan student from Belfast, N.  
Y., who had been delirious with ty-  
phoid pneumonia in the university hos-  
pital, attacked his male nurse and es-  
caped. A searching party lost track of  
him at the river, and it is believed he  
was drowned.



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| Cosmo Buttermilk Soap, per box.....                     | 18c |
| Fresh Pie Plant per pound.....                          | 05c |
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| 2 Pound Cans Mixed Vegetables for Soups.....            | 10c |
| 3 Packages Krinkles Corn Flakes.....                    | 25c |
| 3 Pound Cans Fancy Charm Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple..... | 20c |
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### DOGS AFTER STOCK SLAYERS

Bloodhounds Are Taken to Anna to  
Assist in Running Down Persons  
Who Poisoned Horses and  
Other Animals.

Anna, May 2.—Bloodhounds from Car-  
bondale were brought here by County  
Attorney W. D. Lyster to assist in run-  
ning down persons who have been  
poisoning horses and other live stock  
on Hudgens Creek in the vicinity of  
Alto Pass. Several head of stock have  
died suddenly from the effects of  
poison administered by persons hold-  
ing a grievance.

1,400 Rabbits Killed by Youths.  
Gifford, May 2.—Antone Shappe and  
Thomas Faulkner, two young men of  
Gifford, claim to hold the record for  
rabbit killing in central Illinois. They  
have devoted much of their time to  
the pastime since the corn husking  
period of last fall and have kept a  
careful record of their slaughter. In  
all 1,400 of the bunnies were laid low  
and shipped to the markets. Chicago  
received most of their consignments.  
The season, recently closed, was fa-  
vorable to the sport and the number  
of animals appeared to be unlimited.

To Commemorate Land Grant.  
Champaign, May 2.—In recognition  
of the fiftieth anniversary of the pas-  
sing of the land grant of 1862, out of  
which grew the University of Illinois,  
a special program will be prepared in  
connection with the commencement  
exercises of the present year, June 12.  
President Edmund J. James will de-  
liver an address on the life and work  
of Jonathan H. Turner, the man to  
whom is chiefly due the plan, which  
was finally incorporated in the act of  
1862, and who agitated for the pas-  
sage of the law.

Exonerate Pastor In Story of Girl.  
Rockford, May 2.—Members of the  
Swedish Free church of this city have  
unanimously adopted a resolution pre-  
sented by the church board exonerat-  
ing Rev. Gust F. Johnson, the pastor,  
of charges of misconduct. No name  
has been mentioned in the proceed-  
ings, but it is understood the gossip  
had to do with a young woman from  
Denver.

Girl Wins Fame as an Angler.  
Bloomington, May 2.—Miss Irma  
Redden, who resides near Rossville,  
has won considerable local fame as  
an angler. The North Fork river flows  
near her home and she frequently  
tries her luck with a hook and line,  
usually meeting with success. She  
caught two fine carp, which weighed  
between four and five pounds each.

May Sell Entire City Under Tax Law.  
Bloomington, May 2.—Their owners  
failing to pay drainage assessments  
because of technical errors, nearly  
every piece of property in Gibson City  
is in danger of being sold for delin-  
quent taxes. There is no alternate  
under the law but to sell the property  
unless the courts interfere.

Delevan Drops Out of Contest.  
Bloomington, May 2.—Although one  
of the charter members of the Corn  
Belt Oratorical and Athletic associa-  
tion, Delevan has decided not to en-  
ter the annual meet next month.  
There are ten schools left in the as-  
sociation and all will be represented  
at this year's competition.

Marry Twice in Ten Hours.  
Bloomington, May 2.—After being  
married in Streator under a license  
procured in Tazewell county, Elmer  
Boyle of Tremont and Hazel Norman  
of Groveland were remarried under  
a permit issued in La Salle county.  
The two ceremonies were ten hours  
apart.

New Illinois Statistician.  
Springfield, May 2.—William H. Mc-  
Lain of this city, who has been serv-  
ing as general bookkeeper for the  
state board of administration, has  
been appointed by the board to be  
statistician to succeed the late Dr.  
Frederick Wines.

Organize Woodmen Rate Fight.  
Sterling, May 2.—The law and legis-  
lative committee of insurgent Wood-  
men opened its headquarters here. R.  
W. E. Mitchell is chairman. The com-  
mittee will fight the increased rates  
adopted at the head camp meeting in  
Chicago.

Judge Kills Thirteen Jacksnipe.  
Bloomington, May 2.—Judge George  
A. Carpenter of the United States dis-  
trict court engaged in a successful  
jacksnipe hunting expedition in Ste-  
phenson county and was awarded by  
securing thirteen birds.

Kills \$25 Worth of Illinois Wolves.  
Kilbourne, May 2.—William Cohen  
of near Kilbourne located a den of  
wolves in the timber near his home  
this week, killing the mother and nine  
cubs. He was awarded the bounty,  
aggregating \$25.

Schoolboy Killed by Train.  
DeKalb, May 2.—John Harder was  
killed at Waterman by a fast train  
while returning home from school.  
The schoolmaster with whom he was  
walking narrowly escaped.

## The BARGAIN COUNTER

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May sale begins tomorrow. Enough  
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The undersigned having been ap-  
pointed Administratrix of the Estate  
of Michael Maloney, Deceased, her-  
by gives notice that she will appear  
before the County Court of Lee Coun-  
ty, at the Court House in Dixon, at  
the July term, on the first Monday in  
July next, at which time all persons  
having claims against said Estate  
are notified and requested to attend  
for the purpose of having the same  
adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Es-  
tate are requested to make imme-  
diate payment to the undersigned.  
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### Removal Notice.

The Wm. Philpott Real Estate,  
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floor over Henry Lebowich's Shoe  
Store, Stairs next to City National  
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Edith Malda Lessing, the well  
known writer of sentimental songs,  
has just written a new one entitled,  
"Just as the Ship Went Down." This  
song was inspired by the Titanic dis-  
aster, and is being featured in many  
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saving considerable money. Take as an illustration—  
the cheapest kind of meat you can buy, is worth at least  
8 cents per pound on the hoof. Macaroni on the op-  
posite side, is worth 10 cents per pound and one pound  
of Macaroni is sufficient for three or four meals. IN  
SHORT, one pound of meat costing 8c for one meal—  
or 2 meals cost 10 cents.

We Carry a Full Line of Macaroni and Spaghetti

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## CHICKEN FEEDERS OR WATER FOUNTAINS

For use in Brooders and Feed  
yards. You use a common quart  
or 2 quart Mason fruit jar. Al-  
ways in sight, keeps water or  
feed clean.



1 quart size 15c each, 6 for 75c

2 quart size 20c each, 6 for \$1.05

See them, it will save you trouble.

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